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Kathy Barkson of Granite City, a volunteer at the Madison County Historical Museum, adjusts one of its bridal displays. Featured here are a man's wedding suit from 1909, a wedding gown from 1911 and a child's attendant dress from 1932.

Museum features nuptial finery

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

When Cora Whittington married Herman Aitch in 1894, the young couple probably never imagined that pieces of their wedding day would become a part of Madison County history.

But they have.

The wedding dress and head piece worn by Whittington as she took her marriage vows more than 100 years ago are part of the "Wedding Finery Exhibit" on display at the Madison County Historical Museum, 715 N. Main St., Edwardsville. The display runs through Aug. 31.

It features bridal gowns, groomswear and attendants' outfits dating back to 1873. Also included in the display are the "Brides of Yesteryear" pen and ink sketches drawn by former Edwardsville resident John Berglin.

Hours at the museum are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. For more information, or to arrange a group tour, call 656-7562.

Customers caught in middle of UPS strike

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Teamsters and United Parcel Service officials, while sparring over pensions and pay, want their strike over as soon as possible. So do customers.

How that will happen is where the UPS and union members strongly disagree.

"We're extremely disappointed that the Teamsters have chosen to disregard the interests of customers and members . . . and taken this irresponsible action," said Gary Finke, UPS human resources director at the Decatur facility, which runs operations for southern Illinois.

Pete Youngcourt, a business representative for Teamsters Local 688 in St. Louis, said support for the strike is good.

"We're pretty confident," he said. "(Picket) lines are all up around the county. We're very pleased.

"In St. Louis, only two people have crossed the lines," he said. Local 688 has 3,700 members throughout the state.

Union members were picketing Monday at various St. Louis sites, especially at the main UPS complex at 13818 Rider Trail Drive in Earth City.

"We have a lot of customer support as well," Youngcourt said.

One customer said she just hopes the strike ends soon. Cheryl Ridgeway and her husband, John, owners of Ridgeway Portrait Design, 121 W. Main in Collinsville, use UPS every day.

The Ridgeways began preparing for the strike Friday and are now using the U.S. Postal Service to ship film to an Indiana lab. On Monday, there was a drop-off at the business, Ridgeway said. But UPS was not picking up any more packages, something a driver usually does each day during a second stop at the studio.

"We're not liking it all — we're just dealing with it," Ridgeway said. "It's kind of scary. If (a package) gets lost,

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"We're not liking it at all — we're just dealing with it. It's kind of scary."
Cheryl Ridgeway
business owner

Landscaper

Mayor tears down to build up

By Michelle Duell
Staff writer

MADISON

As mayor of Madison, John Hamm said he had great hopes for his community, and he thinks his leadership will help Madison succeed.

"I like my community," Hamm said, "and I feel I have the direct qualities needed to change things in the city."

Hamm is a businessman — owner of his own landscaping operation for 18 years, which is now being managed by his sons — and he works a 12-hour night shift at the Shell Oil Co. in Wood River, a job he has held while landscaping.

Hamm, 50, said he's been a businessman ever since he served as a U.S. Army paratrooper in Vietnam.

So when does he find time to be mayor eight hours of the day?

"I sleep before I go to work at Shell, and I sleep before I go to work as mayor," he said. "I generally get up before 7 o'clock in the morning."

Since Hamm became mayor, Madison has undergone a major cleanup campaign of side streets and Madison Avenue; and began tree trimming throughout the community and demolishing condemned buildings.

In addition, Hamm has cracked down on delinquent trash bills, city stickers and the sale of illegal drugs on city streets.

For example, the Madison Police Department recently arrested 23 offenders selling crack cocaine.

"I just felt like things weren't getting done before — the general cleanup of the town, the streets," he said.

"We've thinned out 60 trees, and people are beginning to take ownership of their property," Hamm said. "The city needs to take a role, and I'm very proud of the street department and the police department in cleaning up the streets.

"The fire department has been watering grass in the city. Everyone has joined together for the same goals."

With the recent opening of the Gateway Raceway in Madison, the city is making an

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Newsboys applications available

St. Louis area charities that serve needy children may apply for a 1997 Old Newsboys Day grant.

Old Newsboys Day, a St. Louis tradition, has raised almost $6 million since the first "newsboy" hawked a special-edition newspaper in 1957. All the money raised is distributed to needy children in the bistate area.

This year Old Newsboys Day is Nov. 6. On that day, thousands of volunteers will blanket street corners to peddle special-edition Old Newsboys Day Suburban Journals.

Old Newsboys Day grants will be awarded by the end of the year to charities that request funds to purchase needed supplies and equipment that directly benefit needy children.

Charities interested in receiving an application should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Old Newsboys Day Funding Request, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo., 63131.

The deadline for application is Oct. 3.

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Hundreds scoop up last of lake's fish

By Michelle Duell
Staff writer

Free live fish during the weekend drew nearly 400 people who tromped through mud and water at Horseshoe Lake's south end, hoping to grab and net the creatures as the lake's Park Department completed drainage of the area.

"People were clamoring for fish," said Ray Coleman, site superintendent of Horseshoe Lake State Park. "It was a lot of fun. One person got stuck in the mud, and her relatives had to pull her out."

People used their bare hands and fish nets to catch the fish and tossed them in coolers, Coleman said.

District fishery biologist Rob Maher estimated between 200

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NEWS

Celestial forecast

Shower of shooting stars observed in area every year since 1860s

By Cheryl A. Moody
Staff writer

The chance of a shower this week is 100 percent.

The Perseid meteor shower, a dramatic display of so-called shooting stars, will begin streaking through the night sky about Thursday.

The meteor shower is perfectly predictable, said Terri Gipson, Space Sciences program manager for the St. Louis Science Center. The shower has been observed about this time every year since at least the 1860s.

The celestial event takes its name from the constellation Perseus, because the incandescent meteors — popularly, though inaccurately, referred to as falling stars — seem to originate there.

"Perseus is a hero from Greek mythology," Gipson said. "He saved a princess from a water monster and killed the Medusa in the process."

Bev Pfeifer-Harms, public relations manager for the Science Center, said the shower occurs when Earth passes through remnants of a comet called Swift Tuttle.

The shower will be visible through Aug. 15. The peak days will be Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 11 and 12.

The following tips may help you get a good view of the "shooting stars":

- View from a dark sky — that is, get as far from city lights as possible
- View from an open area; a boat on a large body of water makes for an excellent viewing platform
- View from as high up as possible
- If possible, view after midnight

Of course, weather conditions will affect the visibility of the shower. If the sky is clear, someone observing from a good viewing site could spot a meteor as often as once a minute.

O'Fallon resident Greg Peterson said he has watched the meteor shower on several occasions from a boat on Carlyle Lake.

"When it was nice and clear, you could see one about every minute, and about every 30 minutes a spectacular one would shoot halfway across the sky," Peterson said. "A couple times a night, you could see one that would go from horizon to horizon."

In the Northern Hemisphere, the Perseid shower arrives at a pleasant time for viewing. The next major annual meteor shower will occur in December, Gipson said.

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>
> **Greg Peterson**

Memorial puts famous faces in limelight

By Janet Stanford
Correspondent

A peek into the past of some famous people and their military service is now available at the Soldiers Memorial Military Museum, 1315 Chestnut St. in Downtown St. Louis.

Ten presidents, from Franklin D. Roosevelt to George Bush, are featured in the display. Twelve famous personalities are included, and more will be added or rotated into the display later. Now included are Neil Armstrong, August A. Busch Jr., Elgin Baylor, Johnny Carson, Johnny Cash, Bill Cosby, Marvin Gay, Kris Kristofferson, Lee Marvin, Steven McQueen, Paul Newman and Leon Spinks.

> *According to the material on display, Lee Marvin's Purple Heart was received for action against the enemy at Saipan, Marianas Islands, on June 18, 1944.*

The exhibit contains applications, background information on awards received, service records and a variety of information about famous people long before their names had the recognition of today. In some cases, pictures from decades ago give a still recognizable, but much younger view of prominent people.

"Presidents and Personalities in Uniform" can be viewed from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. seven days a week. There is no charge to visit the museum, but morning visits are recommended because the museum is not air-conditioned.

These are some of the insights of the exhibit:

Special skills as an entertainer — ventriloquist, magician, master of ceremonies work — are mentioned on the qualifications questionnaire for officers on inactive duty filled out by John W. Carson in 1951. At that time he was an employee of WOW radio station in Omaha, Neb. He had his own radio program and variety show six days per week, and a television variety program five days a week. A youthful photo, complete with pompadour hair style, shows a very young Johnny Carson.

According to the material on display, Lee Marvin's Purple Heart was sent to him at U.S. Fleet Hospital 108. He was cited for wounds received in action against the enemy at Saipan, Marianas Islands, on June 18, 1944.

Presidents featured in the display are Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard M. Nixon, Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan and George Bush.

Materials in the exhibit were provided by the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis.

New SIUE chancellor search may not begin until February

Southern Illinois University isn't likely to fill outgoing Chancellor Nancy Belck's post for a number of months — at least not until a search team finds a new chancellor for the Carbondale campus.

John Haller, vice president of academic affairs in Carbondale, said last week the university is just beginning to search for its new chancellor there. Once that search is completed — perhaps by next February — the search will begin for a replacement for Belck in Edwardsville.

Belck's last day at SIUE reportedly is Aug. 22. She is leaving to become chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Sept. 1.

Haller said SIU President Ted Sanders probably will name an interim chancellor in Edwardsville to serve until Belck's replacement is found. Sanders said he wants to talk with faculty and staff at SIUE before naming someone to the interim post.

In Carbondale, Donald L. Beggs, former dean of the College of Education, has been interim chancellor since July 1996.

Beggs was appointed to fill in for two years until a replacement is found for former Chancellor John C. Guyon, who resigned in June 1996 for health reasons.

Beggs took the temporary position with the understanding he would not be a candidate for chancellor or return to his former position as dean.

A 12-member committee of faculty, staff, students and alumni met July 28 to begin the search for a permanent SIUC chancellor, Haller said.

"It's off and running now. The advertisements will go out at the end of August or the first of September. We will start looking at applications around Oct. 15 and ultimately will send recommendations to President Sanders around Christmas, maybe a little before that."

If all goes according to plan, the SIU Board of Trustees could name the new Carbondale chancellor at its meeting in February, he said.

The search process then will begin for a chancellor for Edwardsville.

Haller said officials do not want to conduct two chancellor searches concurrently and cannot use the same pool of applicants for both positions.

"They are different institutions, with different profiles and different missions. Each is a wonderful institution in its own way, and we would hate to confuse people."

The Carbondale search committee will be advertising in print media, on electronic (Internet) bulletin boards and by sending letters to colleges and universities soliciting nominations, Haller said.

Sanders provided the committee with "minimum requirements and parameters" for the Carbondale candidate, Haller said.

Among those criteria, he said, are to find someone familiar with a "Research II" level institution; ability to work well with faculty; willing to share governance duties and to engage in collective decision-making; possessing strong leadership skills; experience in collective bargaining and fund-raising; and "a strong commitment to diversity."

— From The Telegraph

POLICEBEAT

Granite City

DUI OFFENSE: A 25-year-old Granite City man convicted of two previous DUI's was recently charged for the same offense after he allegedly wrecked a red, 1988 two-door Pontiac on Edwardsville Road, police said.

The man, Russell Holliday of the 2000 block of Hildebrand Street, was charged Monday with aggravated DUI and driving with a revoked license, both felonies, said Assistant Police Chief Kip Pomeroy.

Holliday, who is being held at the Granite City Jail on $20,000 bond, faces one to three years in prison for each offense and a possible $10,000 fine for the DUI, Pomeroy said.

According to police reports, officers allegedly found an open bottle of whiskey in the driver's seat of the Pontiac.

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Businesses, education highlights of Black Expo

By Lonnel Cole
Correspondent

Considering that business and education were two of the prominent themes of the Missouri Black Expo, it was only fitting that Debra Minor would capture the essence of both elements in assessing the event.

"I like to come to the Black Expo to see what kind of businesses are here," said Minor, as she browsed the exposition. "I'm able to learn more about black businesses in St. Louis. I can get educated on businesses and be exposed to different things.

"I need to learn more about business and this event gives me that opportunity."

Organizers projected that more than 50,000 people would pass through the turnstiles during the exposition July 26-27 at America's Center in downtown St. Louis. The event featured a myriad of activities, vendors, speakers and entertainment. The offerings were as diverse as the beverage, food and cosmetic samples; to educational and financial seminars; to gospel and soul concerts and boxing matches.

Now in its sixth year, the exposition is the most popular of all the African-American festivals or events in St. Louis, as evidenced by its drawing power.

Large and small black businesses alike were able to fraternize and display their goods and services. Moreover, mainstream companies such as Schnucks and Southwestern Bell also set up shop, in a continuing attempt to expand their outreach efforts.

Conversely, black authors promoted books and black youths displayed their stage talents.

"I think it's a great idea they have something like this for young people," said Henry Davis, as he watched several ensembles of youths from the Best Talent Center dazzle a section of spectators with dance numbers from old Broadway show tunes and Motown song classics. "It's a lot of young talent out here."

The talent transcended race, as the racially-mixed "Team 11" ensemble sponsored by KPLR-TV (Channel 11) captivated its audience with period blues and soul tunes. For good measure, Team 11 also had standout vocalists belting out the songs.

Show business, and just business, helped highlight the affair. It was a veritable seller's market, to a large degree.

"I just like the advantage of being able to do different shopping under one roof. I'm able to put my name out here for many people to notice."
Theresa M. Stephens
cosmetics retailer

"I'm here to sell books," said Michael Badsen with a laugh. Badsen is the author of "Never Satisfied: How and Why Men Cheat," and he signed flyers and copies of his book at the expo.

Badsen said there's no pretense in such functions.

"This is what it's all about — selling books," said Badsen. "There's no sense in trying to complicate it."

Theresa M. Stephens of Mary Kay Cosmetics said the expo is the most appropriate place to network with other business people and display your own services.

"I just like the advantage of being able to do different shopping under one roof," said Stephens. "It's exciting. I'm able to put my name out here for many people to notice. That's important. It's a business move more than anything."

Ron Moore of the National Society of Black Engineers said as blacks explore more educational and financial options, clubs like his can play a larger part in their lives. Moore said he was there to educate aspiring black engineers and even avail them of scholarship opportunities that his organization can offer.

Oval Miller, a substance-abuse director, activist and historian, said the concept of a business exhibit for African-Americans represents positive progress.

"It's an excellent idea," said Miller. "Anything that brings black people together to promote each other's business is great. We've been told constantly that our products aren't good enough."

Junior volunteers

St. Elizabeth Medical Center volunteer Ashley Krawiecki, left, delivers a dinner tray for a patient; and above, Amanda Mohl and Krawiecki prepare to distribute water to patients.

Judge falls ill in courtroom

Special to the Journal

U.S. District Judge Paul Riley of Edwardsville became ill during a trial in his East St. Louis courtroom the morning of July 29 and was rushed to Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Chief Judge J. Phil Gilbert said he did not know what caused Riley's illness.

"He is in stable condition and doing well."

Gilbert said he did not know how soon Riley, 55, could return to work.

"Knowing Judge Riley, we'll have to hold him down."

Investigators to gather

Death is usually considered an unpleasant topic, but groups of law enforcement officers, coroners, medical personnel and funeral directors will gather next month in Collinsville to discuss just that.

Lt. David Bradford, chief investigator for the Edwardsville Police Department, said he plans to be among those attending. He received initial approval to attend the four-day 1997 Medicolegal Death Investigation Conference in Collinsville.

The continuing-education conference, for which Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke will serve as host, is slated for Aug. 25 through 28.

Scheduled to speak at the conference are three investigation experts: retired New York City Detective Sgt. Harry O'Reilly, director of the Illinois Multi-Regional Criminal Justice Training Program; Cyril Wecht, former president of both the American Academy of Forensic Science and the American College of Legal Medicine; and Detective Sgt. Joseph Matthew of the Miami Beach (Fla.) Police Department.

The conference will offer seminars on serial killers, suicide, child abuse, sex-related deaths, gunshot wounds, mass transportation deaths, blunt trauma injury patterns and time of death.

Haine awaits report

Maximum fine imposed on company

Special to the Journal

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine is awaiting a state agency's report on the fatal July 3 fireworks explosion before considering criminal charges in the case.

Brent Manning, director of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, announced July 24 that the department was levying a maximum $5,000 administrative fine against Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions Inc., of Crown Point, Ind.

Manning also said he would ask Haine to file criminal charges against the company for setting off fireworks without a state license.

Three workers for the company died when a skyrocket misfired and fell back onto a fireworks barge in the Mississippi River on the Alton riverfront, touching off remaining fireworks.

One man was killed by the explosions, and two others drowned after being blown off or jumping off the barge. Two other workers on the barge escaped without serious injury.

The DNR investigators found the company "possessed, used, handled and stored explosive materials in a manner that endangered public health, safety and welfare," Manning said.

On Thursday, a week after Manning said he was forwarding DNR findings to Haine, all Haine had was a news release and a summary of the agency's findings by a DNR attorney.

Haine said his office must review the full reports before deciding what action, if any, to take in the matter. He said his staff was trying to determine the reason for the delay.

The company entered into an agreement March 22 with the Alton Exposition Commission to provide fireworks displays this year and again in 1998, 1999 and 2000 for $18,000 per year.

Under the agreement, the commission was to "secure all police, fire, local and state permits." Another provision calls for the company to provide $5 million of liability insurance and evidence of workmen's compensation coverage.

Alton City Attorney Jim Schrempf said he is unsure whether local permits were needed or obtained. He said the contract was negotiated before he was city attorney.

"I didn't see it until after the fact," Schrempf said he had not been asked by city officials to look into the matter.

"Alton's main interest is to prepare ourselves for what we're going to do the next time," Fire Chief Don Dugan said.

Dugan said the Fire Department inspects the sites of fireworks displays to try to ensure there is little chance of injuries to people or damage to property.

He said it was assumed the fireworks company knew what it was doing.

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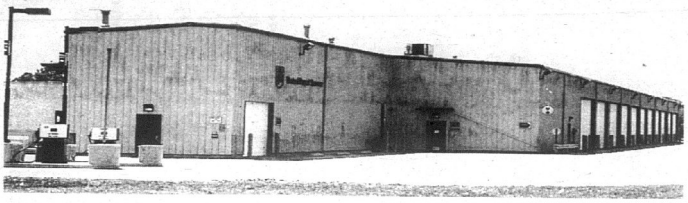

Staff photo by JOHN FRESE

No packages were being accepted Monday at UPS facility in Bethalto.

UPS

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they can't track it the way UPS can."

The work stoppage was visible Monday at the UPS facility at St. Louis Regional Airport in Bethalto. No packages were being accepted there, not even high-priority items. Elsewhere, UPS supervisors are delivering high priority items, such as medicine, Youngcourt said.

Finke was unable to give exact figures on package deliveries, but he said that "volume is down quite a bit."

The Teamsters union is striking for higher wages, increased safety standards, more full-time positions and an end to subcontracting.

"Teamsters did not want to strike," Youngcourt said, but members said they said believe they had no choice.

Their contract had expired Thursday, and union representatives walked out of talks with UPS late Sunday night and called the strike.

UPS officials said they do not believe the Teamsters' actions benefit customers or union members.

"If they really want to act in best interest of their people, then they need to put it before (the membership),'' Finke said, referring to the new contract.

Finke said he thinks the union leadership's primary issue is over the company's wish to withdraw from the Teamsters' 31 multi-employer pension and health funds.

"(The) drivers do want to work," Finke said.

(Additional information for this story was provided by staff writer Nicole Vaughn.)

Hamm

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effort to revitalize and bring in new developments.

Before he became mayor, Hamm served as an alderman.

"As an alderman," he said, "I had a firm grip on the finances."

As mayor, "I get right out with the street department. Some of the guys are aware I know how to run equipment. I enjoy that type of work and I get right out there with them.

"The street supervisor has been superb in training the guys how to use the equipment."

Hamm and his wife, Carol, have five children: John W. IV, Dawn, Joseph, Angela and Beth Ann. All live in the community, and two of them have bought homes in Madison, he said.

"I believe we need to clean (Madison) up," Hamm said. "I believe we need to tear down the derelict buildings. Thirty-five to 40 (buildings) need to come down and be replaced.

"I think that by doing that, it will build pride in the community."

Profile:

John Hamm III

Birthplace: Cahokia.

Occupation: Mayor of Madison.

Hobbies: Trout fishing.

Last book read: Pocket novels.

Biggest accomplishment: Winning the mayor's race.

Biggest disappointment: Nothing. I'm very happy.

Most admired person: President John F. Kennedy.

Favorite quote: Nothing at this time.

Last movie seen: Hunt for Red October.

Favorite TV show: Jeopardy.

In high school, people thought I was: I'm not sure.

On my day off, I: Try and visit with my parents in Missouri.

Favorite food: Chinese.

•Lake

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and 300 were available.

"It was a pretty close estimate," Coleman said. "Not one fish was left. That was our goal. There was buffalo, crappie, carp and a small amount of bass, and the range was from 2 to 15 pounds for the fish.

"We had no bad smell, no dead fish, so we were quite happy with it."

Drainage of 80 acres of the lake to plant feed for waterfowl was the reason for the big fish free-for-all, said Coleman, adding the "response was good."

To drain that section of the lake, workers from the state park pumped the water, which passed through culverts to the lake's main area, Coleman said.

"Egrets (heron-like wading birds) and blue herons were feeding off the smaller fish, so it was a good educational experience," he said. "People came from Canada and videotaped the event, because they were curious about the process."

Coleman said Japanese millet would be planted in the drained lake bed and that the lake gradually would fill, allowing the waterfowl food to be grown so that it stands above the water line.

"The idea is for them (waterfowl) to eat heads off the plants," Coleman said.

Festival to 'salute' children

By Kimberly Haas
Staff writer

A new and improved children's area will be featured at the Midwest Salute to the Masters Festival of Fine Art this year.

The Salute is a premier art festival held for the past ten years in Fairview Heights. One hundred artists working with various media are selected from around the world to participate. The event gives visitors an opportunity to purchase artwork while strolling through the Longacre Park grounds.

Visitors to Creation Station, which is designed specifically for children, will see the most changes during the festival. The Creation Station allows children to experience the art world first-hand by allowing them to participate in hands-on activities.

"Where can you have a child go and buy pieces of art for $5?," said Dawn Wilson, a director with the Salute.

Each participating artist is required to donate two pieces of art to the children's area. The art will be available for purchase by the children. Salute officials also will be supplementing the artwork by purchasing additional pieces with funding provided through a recent fundraiser and sponsorship.

"The demand is much greater than 200 children," Wilson said of the need to purchase additional pieces.

Proceeds from the fundraiser, "An Evening on the Left Bank,'' have enabled the Salute to expand the children's area. In addition, the St. Louis Rams Foundation is a $2,500 sponsor of the area.

"We're going to have a lot of entertainment on Saturday and Sunday," said Penny Reynolds, director of entertainment.

Puppeteers, storytellers and theatrical entertainment will be featured during the Salute. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Aug. 23, and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Aug. 24 at Longacre Park in Fairview Heights.

"We'll have a wide variety," Reynolds said.

Entertainment will include Piwacket Theater Productions, who will be performing both days.

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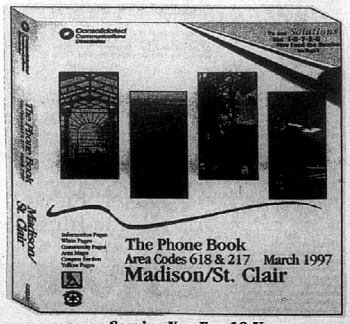

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NEWS

Hazardous waste, history found at terminal dig

The Madison County Transit District has discovered that digging into the past can turn up a few surprises.

The district broke ground in April for a $2.3 million transfer terminal at Main Street and Hillsboro Avenue in Edwardsville and has found an unexpected mix of hazardous waste and historical items.

The first phase of the job concentrated on removing the former Cassens auto dealership building, an old jail and related structures and cleaning up the environment. Crews have found several waste oil pipes and a fuel tank from what was probably once a service station that had to be abated.

"We are getting a history lesson on Edwardsville, but we're doing it the hard way," transit district managing director Jerry Kane said.

"Any time you undertake development of a site with previous buildings, you will likely find hazardous waste. We found three fuel tanks at the old Washington Theater site when we completed the Granite City station in 1993."

The digging in Edwardsville has also turned up a corroded pulley wheel that could have brought the water up from the well near the old jail. It was found at the bottom of the well, Kane said.

Newspapers from the '30s were found stuffed inside blocks at the jail, possibly used as insulation or sealer.

Marian Sperling of the Madison County Historical Museum said she was not surprised by the newspaper.

"It was the Depression, and they used newspapers for everything. It was common then," she said.

Excavators also recovered a number of bricks, possibly from the county's previous jail, stacked up in one of the buildings on the property.

Markings on the bricks indicate they came from the jail completed Sept. 30, 1869, and torn down April 20, 1982. The bricks were probably stacked by a jailer, authorities said.

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> **Jerry Kane**
> transit district managing director

One brick went to the city and one went to the county museum as part of the historical record, along with the jail's vintage iron fence removed from the yard, officials said.

Construction crews also found the tunnel under Main connecting the old courthouse to the power house in the old jail complex. Kane said he has heard the tales of using the tunnel to transfer prisoners from the jail to the courthouse but has found no evidence it ever happened.

Demolition crews blocked both entrances to the tunnel, which apparently carried little more than steam lines to transfer heat.

Coal-fired boilers in the turn-of-the-century power house sent steam heat to the courthouse, jail and sheriff's house. Asbestos in the area had to be removed, along with some cinders, but contractors found no evidence the tunnel was ever used for prisoners, Kane said.

"The tunnel is still there and the ends are blocked, but it is so low, you would have to stoop to get through," he said.

Former Sheriff George Musso agreed with Kane's assessment. "It's folklore," he said. "It never happened."

After the abatement is complete and the artifacts recovered, construction crews will move into phase two, concentrating on compacting the ground before construction gets under way.

Kane said the new building is to open May 1, 1998.

The transfer terminal will operate like an airline hub, with buses from all the surrounding communities arriving about the same time. The station will be linked to one operating in Granite City and later to Collinsville, officials said.

— From The Telegraph

State highway crews try to beat heat

Maintenance workers on Illinois' state highways are beating the summer heat by starting their shift one hour earlier in the morning, the Illinois Department of Transportation has announced.

The new summer hours are from 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m., through Sept. 15.

This also means an earlier lunch break for the highway maintainers — from 10:30-11 a.m. — when many other workers are just taking a coffee break.

The change affects all highway maintenance workers whose duties include roadside mowing, other landscape work, litter pick-up, shoulder grading and repainting pavement markings.

"The Midwestern heat reflecting off highway pavement can be brutal, and it makes sense to minimize the exposure to our workers," said IDOT Director of Highways Jim Slifer.

The summer shift is part of the collective bargaining agreement between IDOT and the Teamsters Union.

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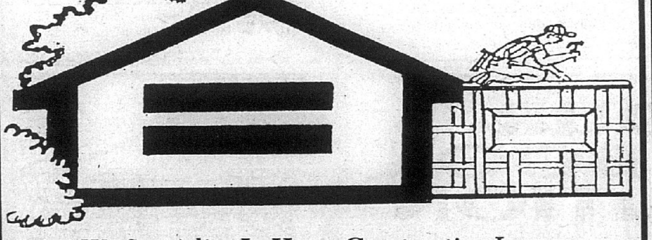

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OBITUARIES

Flora E. Baker

FLORA E. BAKER, 87, of Granite City, died Monday, July 28, 1997, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. She was born on July 19, 1910, in Green County, Ark.

She was a housewife and affiliated with the Calvary Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Francis "Lucy" Van Stratton of Miami, Fla.; Bea Wiles and Jean Morris, both of Granite City; three sons, Odell Nelson and J.L. "Pete" Nelson of Pontoon Beach and Wilbur "Bill" Nelson of Steger; and 32 grandchildren and many great- and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Addie (Barnes) Aust; three sisters, Wilma Wright, Alberta Fry and Orpha Aust; and a daughter, Vernie Nelson.

Services were held Wednesday at Calvary Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Harold Maynard officiating. Burial was in Buck Road Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

Joseph J. Smolar

JOSEPH J. SMOLAR, 71, of Granite City, died on Aug. 1, 1997 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He was born June 23, 1926.

He was a retired warehouseman at the Army Depot and a retired custodian for the Granite City School District.

Smolar was a World War II veteran and was a member of the Holy Family Church, Slovak Lodge and the Madison Amvets.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Gustav and Helen (nee Chek) Smolar and three sisters, Helen Hutchings, Mary Guennewig and Edna Walden.

Survivors include two brothers, Gus and George Smolar; a sister, Florence Zmalla; three daughters, Jean Zotti of Granite City, Carol Nolan of Florissant, Mo., and Laura Bridick of Granite City; a son, Timothy Smolar of Maryland Heights, Mo., and five grandchildren.

Services were Monday, Aug. 4, at Holy Family Catholic Church. Memorials should be sent to the Holy Family Memorial Fund.

HILL, LYDIA

Lydia (Hertlein) Hill, 103, of Granite City died at 11:25 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, 1997, at the Madison County Nursing Home in Edwardsville.

She was born May 12, 1804, in St. Louis and lived in Granite City most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bethel Chapel in Granite City.

Survivors include her grandson, Richard Hill of Granite City; two granddaughters, Earlene Hayes of Granite City and Jackie Keibel of Collinsville; six great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hertlein; her husband, William Hill, in 1947; and her son, Earl Hill, in 1992.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Bethel Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Leon Belt officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to Bethel Chapel.

Lavina (Keeton) Krinski

LAVINA (KEETON) KRENSKI, 75, of Lebanon, formerly of Moscow Mills, Mo., died Sunday, July 27, 1997, at Emerald Gardens Health Care Center in Lebanon. She was born May 11, 1922 in Ellsberry, Mo.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Marcella Humburg of Jamestown, Janice Kaiserman of San Ramon, Calif.; two sons, Gerald Priester of Belleville, Kenneth Priester of Moscow Mills; two sisters, Mrs. Viloa Hertfelder of St. Louis, and Mrs. Vida Pierce of Granite City; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Krenski; her father, William S. Keeton and her mother, Stella Palmer.

The funeral was held Thursday, July 31 at Meyer Funeral Home in Lebanon with the Rev. Roger Baker, Faith Baptist Church in Belleville, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Louis.

Maxine McGee

MAXINE J. (ALLISTER) MCGEE, 73, of Granite City, died Thursday, July 31, 1997, at St. Mary's Health Center in Richmond Heights, Mo.

She was born June 27, 1924, in Panama, Ill. Mrs. McGee was the owner/operator of the M&M Laundry for 10 years.

A former member of the Word of Life Tabernacle, she was involved in the 700 Club. She was also affiliated with the Foursquare Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Myrel Melford McGee, whom she married Dec. 6, 1941, in Hillsboro; four sons, Raymond, John, Robert and Kevin McGee, all of Granite City; a daughter, Anita Donohue of Granite City; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Maggie (Riley) Allister; four brothers, John, Thomas, James and David Allister; and three sisters, Marguriet Trobaugh, and May and Marie Allister.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Edward E. Ifland

EDWARD E. IFLAND, 57, of Granite City died at 8:50 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He was born on Oct. 31, 1939.

He was a retired laborer of General Motors and a member of the United Auto Workers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Lila (nee Brown) Ifland; a former wife, Barbara Jean Ifland and two step brothers, Raymond and Bill Cole.

Survivors include his wife, Donna (nee Rutter) Ifland; four children, Vickie Lynn Wellhausen of Granite City, Randy Ifland of Granite City, James Anthony of Phoenix, Ariz., and Dawn Michelle Pixley of Granite City; a sister, Barbara Lotz of St. Louis and two step children.

Services were Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997 at Mercer Chapel in Granite City.

James G. Voght

JAMES GEORGE VOGHT, 56, of Granite City, formerly of Edwardsville, died Monday, Aug. 4, 1997. He was born on April 11, 1941 in Granite City to the late George H. and Betty M. (Meyer) Voght.

He was retired from Granite City Steel. He was a member of First Church of Christ Scientist in Granite City and a veteran of the U.S. Navy, 1959 to 1963.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne M. (Whittington) Voght; and one daughter, Jennifer Voght of Bolivar, Mo.

Services were at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5 at Weber Funeral Home in Edwardsville. Services were read by Charles Meyer. Burial is in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

EVELYN CROSS

Evelyn M. (Heagy) Cross, 78, of Granite City died at 1:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, 1997, at University Manor in Edwardsville. She was born in St. Louis but lived in Southern Illinois since childhood.

Survivors include one brother, Robert Heagy of Perth, Australia; and a nephew, Donald Twellman of St. Louis; as well as other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Cross, in 1964; her parents, Rudolph and Elizabeth (Miller) Heagy; a sister, Maxine Flowers; and a stepmother, Loretta (Heagy) Ziegler.

Services and burial were Tuesday, Aug. 5, at Calvary Cemetery with the Rev. James Keefner officiating. Arrangements were handled by Davis Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison.

Harry Hand

HARRY FLOYD (BUTTER) HAND, 90, of Caseyville died Sunday, Aug. 3, 1997, at home. He was born on June 17, 1907, in Fayette and formerly lived in Granite City.

He was employed at A.O. Smith for 16 years as a laborer. He retired in 1960 and worked at Nesco for 25 years. He was a member of Harvest Assembly in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Jim (Donna) Hand of Granite City; one daughter, Eva (Ronald) Meyer of Caseyville; one sister, Ella Luther of Granite City; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith (Jarrett) Hand, who died in 1980; his parents, George and Lilly (Brannon) Hand; one son, Floyd Hand; three brothers, Beryle, Paul and John Hand; five sisters, Juanita Collinberg, Eva Willard, Leona Greer, Icy Coonrod and Meryle Isley.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Thomas Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road, with the Rev. Roy A. Boxer officiating. Burial is in Sunset Hill.

Memorials are suggested to Larry Rice-New Life Evangelist Center.

Bernice Kubaile

BERNICE KUBAILE, 82, of St. Charles, Mo., died Sunday, Aug. 3, 1997, at St. Joseph's Carmelite Home in St. Charles. She was born March 21, 1915, in Granite City.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Evening Guild and a volunteer at O'Dell Center.

Survivors include Arthur and Florence Rohlfing of St. Charles, and friend Juanita Moses of St. Charles.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Katherine (Rohlfing) Kubaile; one brother, Victor Kubaile; and one sister, Dorothy Kubaile.

Services are at 11:30 a.m. today, Wednesday, at the Baue Chapel of St. Charles, 620 Jefferson St., followed by burial in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Hospice or Immanuel Lutheran Transportation Fund.

Adolph Rickert

ADOLPH "SKINNY" RICKERT, 85, of Granite City, died at 9:10 p.m. Sunday, July 27, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a two-week illness. He was born Jan. 21, 1912, in Belleville.

An Army veteran, he retired after 50 years as a bread salesman for Ennerjee Bread. He was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Eagles Lodge 1126 and the VFW 1300.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ott and Anna (Fietsam) Rickert; four brothers, Otto, Ben, Walter and Edward; two sister, Anna Farrell and Olivia Schroeder.

Survivors include his wife, Helen (Foster) Rickert of Granite City, whom he married Nov. 10, 1934; two sons, Frank of Granite City and David of Troy; three daughters, Virginia Turner of Camdenton, Mo., Eleanor Sellers of Granite City and Peggy Thyer of Bunker Hill; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at Werner Chapel. Services are today, Wednesday at 9 a.m. at Werner Chapel with Rev. tom Liebler officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorial may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Antonia Lopez

ANTONIA (SANCHEZ) LOPEZ, 76, of Granite City, died at 9 a.m. July 31, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born June 13, 1921 in Guadalajara, Mexico.

She worked for 25 years as a seamstress for Midwest Draperies in St. Louis and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City and the Mexican Honorary Commission.

Survivors include three sons, Toby Lopez of Washington, D.C., Raymond and David Lopez, both of Granite City; one daughter, Maria Passig of Granite City; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 2 at Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

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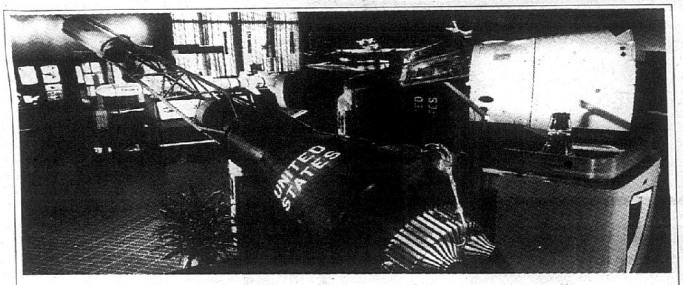

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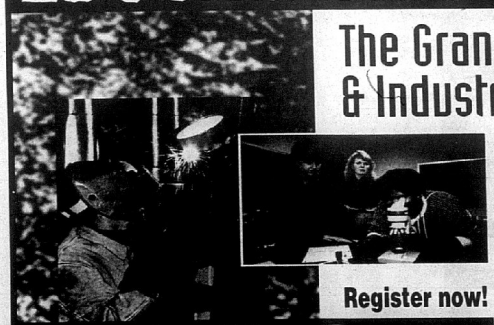

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Alzheimer's group teaches methods on coping with disease

The Alzheimer's Association will present "How to Cope," an education class to help Granite City families dealing with Alzheimer's disease.

"How to Cope" provides practical caregiving tips for family members caring for someone in the early to middle stages of the disease. The two-day class will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, and continue 6 to 9 p.m. Aug. 12, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 2100 Madison.

How to Cope, developed in St. Louis, received an Excellence in Programming award by the national Alzheimer's Association. The course is offered free of charge; advance registration is required.

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, degenerative brain disease resulting in impaired memory, thinking and behavior. The disease is the fourth-leading cause of death among adults. The Alzheimer's Association of St. Louis serves 38 countries in eastern Missouri and western Illinois, helping more than 55,000 people affected by Alzheimer's and their caregivers. Across the United States, there are more than 4 million people affected by Alzheimer's and 20 million family members who care for them.

"Families and caregivers can become Alzheimer's second victims," says Kathleen O'Brien, Alzheimer's Association of St. Louis executive director. "With practical insights, families can make educated decisions on very difficult health issues. The Alzheimer's Association provides facts, resources and educational programs to help families cope with the disease."

The Alzheimer's Association of St. Louis is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all persons affected by Alzheimer's disease and related disorders through comprehensive educational programs, compassionate services, access to resources and support for research. Alzheimer's Association programs and services are provided through the generous support of association members and corporate contributors.

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Former county official named to second term on justice commission

Special to the Journal

A former area basketball standout has become one of the top juvenile justice professionals in the state after seeing the problems of juvenile crime from top to bottom.

Darrell McGibany, 51, of Alton, has been named for a second, three-year term on the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission, which makes recommendations on spending several million dollars in federal money aimed at curbing juvenile crime.

McGibany was asked to join the commission because of his long professional career in the field.

He started as a Madison County juvenile probation officer and worked his way up to superintendent of the Madison County Juvenile Detention Center, one of the few such centers in the state.

The commission reviews and approves the state's annual juvenile justice plan as a requirement for the federal grant, approves juvenile justice grant applications, submits recommendations to the governor on juvenile justice legislation and reviews use of funds intended for compliance with federal laws that require separation of juvenile and adult offenders.

McGibany said the commission has a lot to do with transporting juveniles to approved detention centers to make sure they are separated from adult suspects and convicts.

Experience has shown that many juveniles are subjected to abuse by older prisoners and are more likely to commit suicide while locked up with more seasoned criminals.

Federal law also requires juvenile suspects to be out of sight and hearing of adults in the criminal justice system, he said.

McGibany said while some violent juveniles should be separated and confined to a juvenile lockup if convicted, the system still should attempt to get at the roots of juvenile crime.

He said it is a sad fact of life that young people, many of them in a second or third generation of a poverty lifestyle, are not given the same values as people raised in the middle class.

There should still be a mechanism to instill in those young people the values that at least give them a chance to become productive members of society, he said.

That's where professionals should come in and evaluate the needs of each young person to see if they can improve with some kind of supervised placement in their own homes and communities, rather than just locking them all behind bars, he said.

McGibany, who was recently promoted to director of probation and court services, said one-parent family situations are all some people know of family life.

"A lot of them come to us without any authority figures and respect for the law or feeling of belonging to a family.

"That's the reason some young people get involved in gangs, it tends to replace the family structure, and then drugs and alcohol also become a major problem."

McGibany said the chance to give young people some of what they are missing at home is the reason he became involved in volunteer coaching.

On the courts and playing fields, the youngsters can be provided with the structure and guidance they need while still having fun, he said.

"Kids have a full range of needs. I'm living proof of the value of programs like sports," he said.

"Some of these kids have no one to encourage them and no one to understand them and give them positive reinforcement."

Because of the kinds of positive programs that can be provided in the community outside the detention center, McGibany is working on establishing community centers in cities in Madison County where the Probation and Parole Department can provide supervision without confinement.

McGibany said the concept reminds him of the book "It Takes a Village" by First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. The full expression is "It takes a village to raise a child."

Fight over village code goes to court

Special to the Journal

Village of Glen Carbon housing codes requiring registration and maintenance of all rental property before tenants can move in will get a first court test in September.

The village will ask a Madison County Circuit Court judge to keep Billy Coleman, doing business as Coleman Realty of St. Louis, and others from renting properties in the Village Circle area of Cottonwood without prior registration under the 1994 village code.

Authorities also are seeking fines up to $500 a day on 54 Coleman properties allegedly rented in violation of the code in the last year.

The latest complaint filed by village attorney Gary Peel in April alleges Coleman failed to register the property and failed to comply with the village's Rental Property Maintenance Code. The codes set up standards and occupancy requirements and regulate minimum maintenance conditions.

Joseph Kelleher Jr., Coleman's Edwardsville attorney, said he has taken the position that the village code is an illegal licensing act case.

"We believe the village has no right to impose licensing on housing. At this point, the village's housing code does not affect us," he said.

Kelleher said he has serious problems with the village's codes as a possible violation of the Fair Housing Act.

Village officials said the new rules were designed to clean up rental property to protect the health, safety and welfare of tenants. The code allows inspections for structural integrity, safety hazards, heating, sanitation and related factors.

"We think the court should force him to register the property, which has never been done since the code was approved," Peel said.

Costello will hold office hours

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello will hold office hours for the 12th District this week.

Today, Costello will be available from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Alton City Hall, 101 E. Third St., and from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at his Granite City office, 1363 Niedringhaus Ave.

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Pat Heston

Manager can't face music of maturity

Friday's Senior Legion Fifth Division Playoff game between Tri-City and Murphysboro featured an exciting finish, as Post 127 rallied for five runs in the top of the ninth before falling to the Triplets 10-9.

But the furious finish was anticlimactic.

The real excitement occured as the Tri-City players were heading to the dugout for their at-bats in the bottom of the sixth inning.

That's when Murphysboro's manager erupted from his dugout along the first base line and spewed over to the fence along the third base line, screaming at Chad Lignoul, who was playing traditional, between-inning baseball music through the PA system.

The problem?

Lignoul's choice of music was providing an unfair home field advantage for the Triplets.

No, you needn't bother rereading that line to make sure you read it right. You did.

This is the same manager who complained in a previous game that Post 113's pitchers were throwing different baseballs than his own team's pitchers were. Something about the insignia made the balls being thrown by Tri-City hurlers non-regulation.

Go figure.

By Friday the major point of contention had moved from baseball insignias to music played over the PA system.

Personally, I learned long ago to pick my fights. Some things just aren't worth raising the blood pressure over. A disputable call at third base late in a tight game, maybe. But whether or not the PA guy plays "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" or the "Beer Lover's Polka," no way.

The problem on Friday was that the Tri-City coaching staff and the umpires were both already frustrated from the baseball argument of two days earlier. And now they were dodging verbal volleys from a red-face, veins bulging, eyes flashing Murphysboro manager who was equating afternoon song selection with Sadam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait.

The ensuing fracas brought both coaching staffs and all three umpires nose to nose in an intense screaming match, and nearly brought some of them to blows. In the end, one Tri-City coach was ejected and the game resumed. . . without music. By umpire's order.

There was some justice, however. Tri-City struck for five runs in the sixth to move from a one run lead to a 10-4 advantage.

But what's the deal here, anyway?

This is legion ball. This is for the kids. This is to help young people learn how to be better ball players; how to be better in body, mind and spirit; and how to get along better with others.

A big help the Murphysboro manager was. The players definitely learned some things, that's for sure. But, what bothers me is *what* they learned.

The junior high coach in my home town ran a basketball league for fourth- and fifth-graders every winter. Probably as many as 20 teams competed in an annual 10-game schedule. Parents did the coaching. But, after several years of adult coaches making

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Titans take Class A title

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

It was the hard way, but it was the winning way.

The Granite City Titans had to battle the Cottage Hills Aces twice on Sunday before claiming the state Class A men's slow-pitch softball tournament at Gordon Moore Park in Alton.

"We've been in this tournament for five years and never even placed," said Titans manager Earl Luehmann. "This is a good feeling."

But it was a feeling almost denied by the Aces, who came into the championship game on a red-hot roll.

"We short-gamed them in the championship bracket," said team member Carl Luehmann of the Titans' earlier win over Cottage Hills. "But by the time we met them again, they were hitting the ball incredibly well."

In the loser's bracket, the Aces came from 13 runs down on Saturday to stun Pub II of Bloomington. Then, on Sunday, the Cottage Hills crew scored 20 runs over the last three innings to overcome a 22-3 Pub II lead and win 23-22.

The Aces kept their bats smoking against Granite City,

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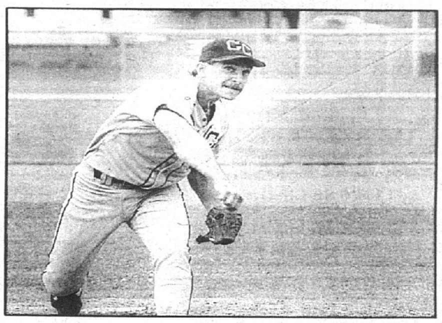

Brian Harshany delivers home.

Harshany harsh on Lakers

Leads Steelers to victory with arm, bat

LEGION BASEBALL

By Garen Vartanian
Staff writer

Behind the right arm and bat of Brian Harshany, host Granite City completed a doubleheader sweep by nipping Valmeyer 7-6 Sunday at Dal Maxvill Field.

Harshany went five solid innings for the win in game two, yielding five runs — three earned — while walking just one and fanning three.

At the plate, Harshany had three hits in the nightcap, including a mammoth first-inning homer that staked the Steelers (19-7) to a 2-0 lead. His seventh-inning homer in game one drew Granite City even at 3-3 and helped lead the way to a 4-3 win.

"Harshany came loose today. He swung it pretty nice today," Granite City player-manager Daren DePew said. "He struggled a little bit last week, but he swung it pretty well today. We need him to."

Billy Niepert helped preserve Harshany's win with two innings of relief, earning the save.

Harshany also had offensive support from John Moad and Darin Hendrickson, who combined for four hits and five RBIs.

"We swung the bats fairly well today," DePew said.

The losses dropped Valmeyer to 15-9.

"We played well today," Valmeyer manager Dennis Pieper said. "The defense

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Granite City 7, Valmeyer 6

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GRANITE CITY: T. Hogan 1-3 HR RBI, Moad 3-4 RBI-2, Harshany 3-4 HR RBI, J. Hogan 2-4, Hendrickson 1-3 HR RBI-3, Huhsman 2-3. WP-Harshany IP-5, H-8, R-5, ER-3, BB-1, SO-3. S-Niepert.

2 matmen place in Cadet tourney

WRESTLING

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Both George Kirgan and Kevin Venne placed in the Cadet National Tournament at Colorado Springs, Colo., this past week. As a result, the pair are the first Cadet All-Americans from Granite City.

Kirgan, who will be a sophomore at Granite City High School, finished second in freestyle and third in Greco-Roman. Venne, who will be a junior, placed second in Greco-Roman.

"It was tough coming from the world championships in Slovakia, where I placed, and entering national competition," said Kirgan. "Every match in the nationals, you face someone who is looking to knock you off because of your success at the international level. It made the competition in Colorado Springs just that much tougher."

But Kirgan was almost unbeatable.

In Greco-Roman style, Kirgan pinned five of six opponents in the 182 1/2-pound weight class on his way to an appearance in final four competition. Only Joshua Naus of California gave him a battle, losing 3-2 in the second match.

Naus had lost to Kirgan in the finals of the World Team Trials.

In the semifinals, Kirgan lost 6-0 to eventual champion John Trenge of Pennsylvania, then pinned his next opponent to capture third-place honors.

Three of Venne's six wins in the preliminary round of Greco-Roman competition were the result of pins in less than one minute. In fact, the GCHS matman, who placed second in the Illinois state tournament in March, pinned Louisiana's Scott Naquin in only 17 seconds of the first match.

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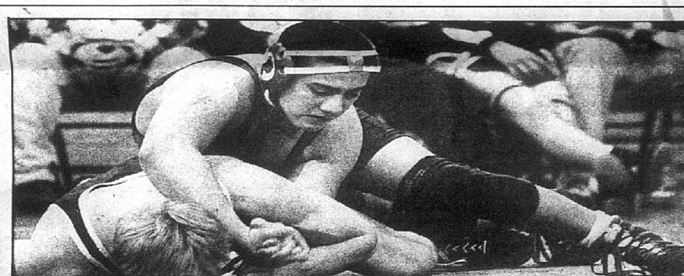

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George Kirgan, at top, and Kevin Kenne, above, are the first Cadet All-Americans from Granite City.

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Double Elimination
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Wednesday, July 30
Game 1: Tri-City 10, Murphysboro 7
Game 2: Mount Vernon 15, Carmi 4 (7 inn.)
Game 3: Fairview Heights 6, Tri-City 2

Thursday, July 31
Game 4: Murphysboro 2, Carmi 1
Game 5: Mount Vernon 11, Fairview Heights 1

Friday, Aug. 1
Game 6: Tri-City 10, Murphysboro 9
Game 7: Fairview Heights 9, Tri-City 1

Saturday, Aug. 2
Game 8: Fairview Heights 7, Mount Vernon 3
Game 9: Mount Vernon 3, Fairview Heights 2 (10 inn.)

Fairview hurlers shine in losing cause

LEGION BASEBALL

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

Brilliant pitching by Jim Pecoraro and Brandon Musso wasn't quite enough as the Fairview Heights Senior Legion team lost to Mount Vernon in last weekend's Fifth Division Tournament at Granite City.

Post 978, which already had one loss in the double elimination tourney, beat Mount Vernon 7-3 Saturday afternoon to force a second and deciding game, which Mount Vernon won 3-2 in 10 innings.

"Whoever was here today got their money's worth," said Fairview Heights manager Dennis Schutzenhofer. "It was too bad somebody had to lose."

Pecoraro, who had missed most of the season with a chipped bone in his pitching hand, tossed a five-hitter in the first game, striking out 10 and walking one. Musso, who left a July 26 game after two innings with a strained elbow, was equally impressive in the second game. He allowed two unearned runs over nine innings while striking out 10 and walking none, but didn't get a decision.

"Brandon Musso was out there with a bum elbow, but he gave us nine great innings," Schutzenhofer said. "He got up over 100 pitches, so we decided to take him out."

Don Grider took over in the top of the 10th and allowed a leadoff walk to Mount Vernon pitcher Casey Dodson. Sheekari Mays followed with a single. When Grider couldn't pick up a sacrifice bunt by Tommy Brewer, the bases were loaded with nobody out.

That's when Dante Brinkley came in from right field to relieve Grider, and he nearly got out of the jam. Kent Williams

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"Hitting with guys on base has been the key to our success all year, but we couldn't get it done today."
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Y.M.C.A. Golf Classic

The Tri-City Area Y.M.C.A.'s 15th annual Golf Classic will be held on Sat., Aug. 9, at the Legacy Golf Club on Cargill Rd. in Granite City. This is an 18 holes of golf with a cart, four person flighted scramble event. Tee times begin at 10 a.m. A steak dinner will follow. Reservations are limited. Golf, refreshments and dinner will cost $80. Proceeds will support the Y.M.C.A. youth programs.

Softball League

The South County Y.M.C.A., 12736 Southfork Rd. in St. Louis, is now accepting registration for fall men's and co-ed softball. The league will have a 10-game schedule beginning Aug. 3. For more information, call Kevin Schwarts at 843-6703.

Youth Outdoor Soccer

The South County Y.M.C.A., 127 Southfork Rd. in St. Louis, is offering youth co-ed outdoor soccer leagues for preschool through 8th grade children. Registration deadline is Aug. 9. For further information, contact Kevin Schwartz at 843-6703.

Jack Buck Golf Classic

Sports legend Jack Bucks invites you to join him in the fight against cystic fibrosis at the 28th annual Ernst & Young/Jack Buck Golf Classic on Mon., Aug. 18 at Norwood Hills Country Club. The tournament is a five-person team, shotgun-start event, and features a tasty lunch, gourmet dinner, fine attendance gifts and outstanding prizes. Your support helps find a cure for the number one genetic killer of children and young adults in the United States. Ninety-one cents of every dollar donated goes to research. To register for the tourney, or to make a sponsoring donation, call Judy Prange at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 314-721-2490. A cure is within reach, and your support at this crucial time can make the cure a reality.

GCHS tennis

Practice for girls tennis at Granite City High School this fall will begin 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 18. Players need to bring racket, parent permission forms and physical forms. For more information, call Jerry McKechan at 451-5808.

GCHS football

Weight training for anyone playing football at Granite City High School is being held 7:30-9 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, in the high school weight room. Agility drills are also part of the program.

Training is for all incoming freshmen through seniors and will continue until the first day of football practice Aug. 13.

Tennis lessons

Tennis lessons are being offered for area residents from 8:30-10 a.m. Monday through Friday for ages 8 to 99. Lessons are sponsored by the Venice Park District and the Madison Recreation Department. Mr. George Smith is the instructor.

Cardinals Team of the Week

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The Fairview Heights Mudcats recently won the 15-and-under Hardball Classic Tournament in Kansas City, Kan. They outscored their opponents in the six-game tourney by a combined score of 67-11 and improved their overall record to 13-5. Pictured front row from left are Chris Malone, coach Bob Sommer, Bart Bennett, Randy Wells, Kyle Stephens, Zach Sisko and Phil Elfrink. Pictured in the back row are Steve Sommer, Mike Johnson, Brad Binder, Jeff Creek, Mark LaPlantz, Tom Wade, Tom Keefe, Brady Beatty, Mike Brown and head coach Mike Brown. Not pictured: J.V. Fiss.

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•Shine

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lined out to center field and Dodson was forced out at home on a ground ball by Coleone Hawkins. But Brinkley walked catcher Jeff England on four straight pitches to bring in the winning run.

"(Brinkley) knew English was their best hitter and he was afraid to come in to him," Schutzenhofer said. "He put four pitches in the same place; he couldn't make the adjustment. But we got ourselves in that position by not being able to get the first three guys."

Fairview Heights got a one-out single by Klamm in the bottom of the 10th, but Dodson struck out Matt Robitalle and retired Andy Schutzenhofer on a grounder back to the mound to end the game. Post 978 didn't get its usual clutch hitting, stranding runners at third base five times.

"Hitting with guys on base has been the key to our success all year, but we couldn't get it done today," Dennis Schutzenhofer said. "That's a credit to them. They have four tough lefthanders. We had one run in 13 innings off (tournament MVP) Dodson (who was the winning pitcher Thursday in an 11-1 victory over Fairview Heights)."

Musso, who pitched no-hit ball for four innings, allowed two unearned runs in the fifth. But shortstop Greg Distler, whose error opened the gates for Mount Vernon, blasted a home run over the left-center field fence in the bottom of the fifth. In the seventh, Distler got a leadoff triple and scored the tying run on a wild pitch.

"He's been the same way for us all year — he's a gamer," Schutzenhofer said of Distler.

In the first game, Pecoraro shut out Mount Vernon on two hits over the first seven innings. A 1996 Belleville East graduate, he was Freshman of the Year in the Missouri Valley Conference after starring for SIU-Carbondale in a relief role. But he took a line drive on his hand during a Mon-Clair League game and has been sidelined most of the summer.

"After I broke my hand, I actually pitched one more game for the Legion team," Pecoraro said. "I hadn't thrown in about a month, but I threw (Saturday) and my hand felt good.

"I was strong early today, but about the fifth inning I started to get tired. I started tossing the ball at the plate, but the defense played great behind me. I didn't use the curveball much early, but when my arm start to tire, I pretty much dropped the fastball and stuck with the curve."

Fairview Heights took a 1-0 lead in the top of the fourth as Adam Arriola was hit by a pitch, moved to second on a sacrifice and went to third on a ground out by Robitalle. Andy Schutzenhofer then drilled a two-out single up the middle to score Arriola.

Post 978 worked its two-out magic again in the sixth. Leadoff batter Brinkley reached on an error, moved to second on a ground out by Arriola and went to third on a grounder by Klamm. Robitalle doubled to right to score Brinkley, and Andy Schutzenhofer's RBI single made the score 3-0.

In the eighth, Fairview Heights loaded the bases on a single by Klamm, a walk to Robitalle and a single by Schutzenhofer. Jason Burrows' RBI single made the score 4-0 and a walk to Larry Scheller forced in another run, chasing Mount Vernon starter Reed Backes from the game.

Schutzenhofer scored on a wild pitch and Jim Beever singled to give Post 978 a 7-0 lead.

"Jim Beever is the heart and soul of this team," Dennis Schutzenhofer said. "He caught game after game — he's a great inspiration to us."

Andy Schutzenhofer, who like Beever split time with the Fairview Heights Junior Legion team, had three hits in each game.

"I'm pretty proud of him," Dennis Schutzenhofer said of his son. "He hit over .500 in this tournament, and those hits were off lefthanders, which is pretty tough. We also got great defense from Mark Klamm at third base."

Mount Vernon (31-9) will play at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the first round of the state tournament at Mattoon. Fairview Heights finished the year at 36-10.

•Steelers

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was good. We hit the ball well. They were good ballgames."

Harshany, Hendrickson, Tim Hogan and Moad helped Granite City to a 7-2 cushion after two innings.

Hogan reached on a two-base error leading off. Following a strikeout, Moad's single chased home Hogan and gave the Steelers a 1-0 margin. Moad, however, was nailed trying to stretch his safety into a double.

Harshany then rifled his long round-tripper for a 2-0 lead.

Jamie Hogan singled, and Hendrickson tapped the frame with a two-run circuit shot.

After Valmeyer drew within 4-2 in the second, Tim Hogan, taking advantage of the fenceless field, opened the home half with a round-tripper off Lakers starter and loser Dave Lucht.

Jason Wood then singled, swiped second and raced home on Moad's RBI safety. Following a single by Harshany and an out, Hendrickson made it 7-2 with a sacrifice fly.

Valmeyer did chip away, plating a pair of unearned tallies in the fourth. Solo blasts by Tim Degener and Craig Hoffmann later brought the Lakers within 7-6, but Granite City was able to hang on.

"The big thing is we gave them too big of a lead in the second ballgame, and having to come back, we did a fine job, but not enough," Valmeyer manager Dennis Pieper said. "We probably needed two more innings. They've got a good hitting ballclub and so do we, and we had some chances. I thought overall we played well. It's just the first two innings, the pitching wasn't real strong during that time and allowed them to score seven runs and we played catch-up the rest of the day."

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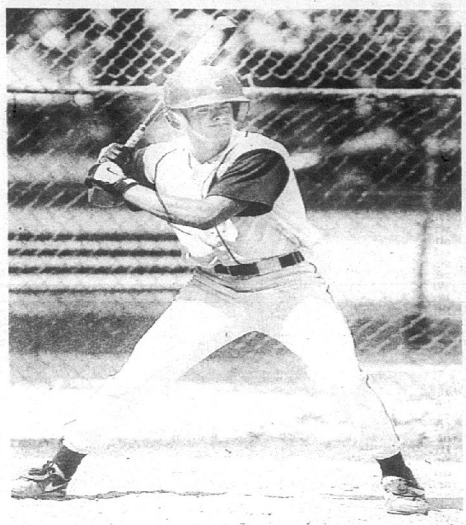
Next up for Valmeyer is a battle with rival Waterloo at Sts. Peter and Paul Field Sunday.

Granite City, meanwhile, travels to Sauget on Friday.

IN THE OPENER, Granite City overcame a 3-0 deficit to record a 4-3 verdict.

The Steelers notched single tallies /in the fifth and sixth before tying the contest on Harshany's homer.

Later in the frame, Brad Ervay's RBI single clinched Granite City's decision.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City's Jason Wood reacts after a called strike.

•Grapplers

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Venne lost in the championship match of the 209-pound weight class, falling to world champion Joshua Etu of New York.

Venne did not fare as well in freestyle, winning his first two matches before falling in successive bouts. The losses kept him out of the semifinal round.

Kirgan, meanwhile, won four straight matches in freestyle before losing to Matt Hogue of Pennsylvania. But he rebounded to soundly beat his next two opponents, reaching the final four round.

In the title match, Kirgan again met Trenge and was again narrowly defeated.

So far as anyone knows, Kirgan and Venne represent a first in Cadet National Competition. Never before had two wrestlers from the same school placed in the nationals.

In all, Illinois was represented by 15 all-Americans, including Kirgan, who was a double all-American (Greco and freestyle), and Venne.

Kirgan has had an exceptionally busy summer. Aside from state, national and world competition, he has spent his summer participating in camps from Chicago to Colorado. Since the end of school this spring, Kirgan has wrestled in 82 matches, winning 74 times. Of his eight losses, three were in the nationals, two in world competition, and three others to wrestlers significantly older and more experienced.

Before school begins later this month, Kirgan will have under his belt two more weeks of camp at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. Both camp weeks are intense, training young athletes in the international style.

"My experience and success this summer give me a lot of confidence for the upcoming high school wrestling season," said Kirgan. "My goal for myself is an individual state championship."

•Titans

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winning game one and taking a commanding 15-7 lead after four innings of the second game.

"We started pecking away at their lead in the fifth inning," said Carl Luehmann. "This team has a lot of character. We knew we could come back. By the time the bottom of the seventh rolled around, we were confident that we would win."

With Cottage Hills leading 16-15 through six innings, the Aces went down in order in the top of the seventh.

Carl Luehmann opened the bottom of the seventh for the Titans with a single. Jeff Stephens followed with a sharp single of his own, putting two men aboard. Mike Suess then sent a ringing double to the wall, scoring both Luehmann and Stephens and giving Granite City a dramatic 17-16 win. It marked the first time in two games that the Titans had led the Aces.

"Second place isn't what we came here for, and we're pretty dejected right now," said Cottage Hills manager Dale Emerick. "To fight so hard and come up short is disappointing. But I think we'll feel better tomorrow. Second place always looks better the day after."

"We showed our character down the stretch," said Earl Luehmann. "It was a big day and we feel great."

Six Titans made the ASA Slow-Pitch Softball All-State Tournament Team. Outfielders Kurt Mechelkey (.560, 7 HR), Ryan Reeves (.765, 4 HR) and Don Bruns (.885, 14 HR) were selected, as were infielders Jeff Stephens (.724) and George Jarvis (.714, 7 HR), and pitcher Brian Patterson.

Bruns was also chosen the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

•Pat

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fools of themselves by throwing temper tantrums, not to mention basketballs, coaching responsibilities were taken away from the parents and given, instead, to high school students. Problem solved.

Murphysboro might try a similar solution.

Turn the legion team over to a kid. Chances are, he'll have a higher level of maturity than was demonstrated by a certain adult coach on Friday.

But, one thing is obvious: the coach either needs some counseling or a new summer career. Otherwise, who knows? The big baseball problem next year could be that the bratwurst sold from the concession stand are too well done.

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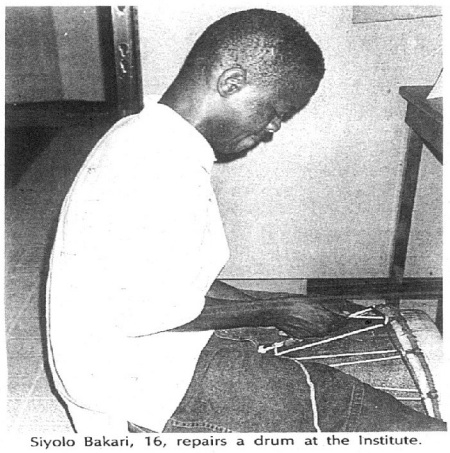
Area's eclectic ethnicity has lots for all

(File photo)

Tuwalole Bakari, 14, braids the hair of Chadney Crews, 14, at the Bakari Institute.

Bakari Institute teaches African culture



Siyolo Bakari, 16, repairs a drum at the Institute.

By Jason White
Staff writer

An East St. Louis organization is using African culture to instill the values of community and family in young people.

Jahi Bakari, 32, founded the Bakari Institute in January 1993 to help students improve academically.

"I wanted to do a pilot project to determine the effectiveness of African cultural education on black students, to see if it would help them in school," Bakari said.

The institute sponsors community events throughout the year, including the seven days of Kwanzaa in December and the Peaceful African Nights summer concert series, which features African and Caribbean music.

"I want to create an environment where black families can appreciate their heritage," Bakari said.

The institute is an umbrella organization for the Urban CommUniversity and Harvesting New Generations. Urban CommUniversity is an after-school program that trains youth in martial arts, dance and drum techniques, hair braiding, and arts-and-crafts.

Harvesting New Generations is a summer program in which Urban CommUniversity students share their skills with community groups.

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The 14 students currently in Urban CommUniversity are required to learn 100 words in KiSwahili and to know all 52 African countries. They are also taught about African history and culture.

"History is so crucial to young people," Bakari said. "By knowing your history, you know that you can't raise your voice to your elders. You understand how the current situation came into existence."

African and American societies present sharp contrasts, Bakari said. "In African society, youth participate in everything. In America, children are in the way."

Traditional African society also emphasizes pride in community, he said.

"With community pride, you build family pride. Everybody wants to do their part.

"Here, everybody wants to sit back and get the rewards without putting anything in," he said.

Bakari said he focuses on instilling discipline. "Young people need discipline," he said. "They don't seem to mind it."

Siyolo Bakari, 16, said he wanted to get help improving his grades when he joined the program last year. "From then on, my grades started coming up and my academic skills have improved," he said.

Tuwalole Bakari, 14, said the program has taught her "how to be a leader. . .If you know something needs to be done, just do it yourself," she said.

All students take the surname Bakari, which means "of noble promise," in KiSwahili, which is spoken by about 75 million people in southern and eastern Africa, Bakari said.

"I expect these young people to be leaders who are going to reshape our community. . .to the degree that people are more civil to each other," he said.

For more information, call Jahi Bakari at 414-0202.

Revolution at home sent many Germans to this area

By Cheryl A. Moody
Staff writer

In 1839 at the age of 21, George Phillip Lienesch sailed to New Orleans from Ankum, Germany.

Lienesch was the great-grandfather of Belleville resident Donald Lienesch.

"He just wanted to travel and see the world," Donald Lienesch said. "He had friends here."

St. Clair County Historical Society member for 35 years and 34-year Belleville High School history teacher Bob Gentsch said many Germans fled their country from 1832-1833 and 1848-1849.

"The German states revolted to throw off the autocratic rule that existed," Gentsch said. "They were not successful. That left them with two choices, either get out or die."

Donald Lienesch's great-grandfather and grandfather eventually settled along Green Mount Road. His father lived there also, until he followed the wheat harvest to Montana and then moved to Charleston, Mo., where he operated a fattening pen for cattle.

After his father's death at the age of 32 in 1928, Donald, his mother and two sisters moved to O'Fallon. Donald permanently located in Belleville after World War II.

Gentsch said many of the Germans came to the St. Louis area because other German immigrants were here. Lienesch said they also came to the Belleville area because of its similarity to the northwestern part of Germany.

The Hilgards were one of the families to join other Germans in the area. Gentsch said they immigrated here in the 1832-1833 time frame. American Legion Post 58 in Belleville is named after George E. Hilgard.

Many other Germans migrated to the area, including Gustav Koerner — a good friend of Abraham Lincoln — and one of the founders of Shaw's Gardens in St. Louis, Sophie Engelmann.

The neighboring town of Hecker is named after Frederick Hecker who immigrated to the states during the 1848-1849 time frame.

When the Germans moved here they built homes called street houses because they sat so close to the front sidewalk. The German people did not care about having a big front yard, but instead wanted a huge back yard for growing gardens and grapes for wine, Ethelyn Boyd from Mascoutah said.

She said the people also had chicken yards and barns with cows and horses in back. The Belleville street now called Garfield Street was at one time called Cow Street, because the cows walked down the street to graze in an open field now East Side Park.

"The Germans spurred education," Gentsch said. "They were bright and well educated. They started one of the first libraries in the state of Illinois."

To find out more about the city's German Heritage, the library or St. Clair County Historical Society have many resources. For information call 234-0600.

Jobs in mines, bakeries, taverns lured the Italians here

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Collinsville is known for the annual celebration of its Italian roots that draws large crowds to downtown.

Those who regularly attend the Italian Fest are familiar with its varied menu, live music and authentic activities, such as grape-stomping. But what people may be less familiar with are the ones responsible for that part of Collinsville's heritage.

They were Italian immigrants who owned — or were employed by — bakeries or taverns. The majority were laborers who worked in Collinsville's mines and its brickyard.

They were people like Giovanni Sperandeo.

Sperandeo was the great-uncle of Floyd Sperino, co-curator of the Collinsville Historical Museum. (The name discrepancy is the result of a clerical error made at Ellis Island. Something was obviously lost in the Italian to English translation.)

Sperandeo followed his two elder brothers to America. One of them, Sam, Sperino's grandfather, came in 1900.

Sperandeo worked in the brickyard after a railyard accident cost him his left arm and most of his right hand. He was cared for by former mayor and distinguished doctor Moses Harrison. While he was recuperating, Sperandeo met School Superintendent C.H. Dorris, who took an instant liking to the young man.

"He told him: 'John (Sperandeo's English name) I think you should be in school' and he put him in the fourth grade," Sperino said.

Within six months, Sperandeo had moved to eighth grade work and two years later, he completed high school. He went on to Washington University. Later, Sperandeo would teach English to the Italian immigrants and toured schools throughout the country with his inspiring story, Sperino said.

> "He settled out there because he wanted to be a farmer," said. "That didn't last and he worked in the mines."
>
> **Floyd Sperino**
> Museum co-curator

Sam Sperino (who, unlike his brother, used his Americanized surname) moved into Collinsville's east end, a sort of "Little Italy."

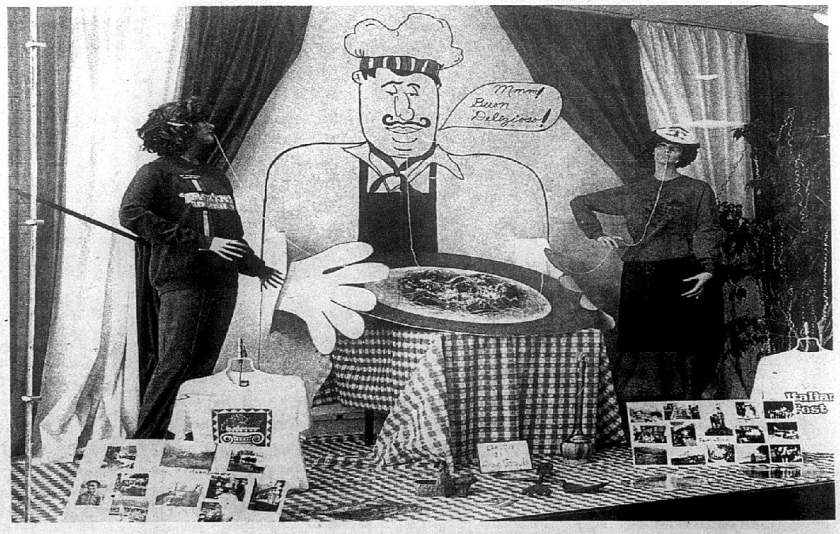
"He settled out there because he wanted to be a farmer," Floyd Sperino said. "That didn't last and he worked in the mines."

Sperino said native Italians flocked to Collinsville in the late 1800s and early 1900s, many with encouragement from Dr. Octavius Lumaghi. Lumaghi had settled in the southern Illinois town and needed workers for the mining company he founded there.

"He traveled to Italy and all over Europe and told the people, 'Come on over. There's jobs for everyone.' And a lot of them did," Sperino said. "America was the land of opportunity."

The Italians settled around the mines where they worked not only for convenience but because it was good land to plant grapes and potatoes.

"They liked the hilly landscape," Sperino said. "It reminded them of home."



Store operators decorate their display windows in the annual Italianfest competition.

ENTERTAINMENT

Old-time social set for Menard

Cool off, fill up and listen to the music at the annual old-fashioned Ice Cream Social and Musicale to be held from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, at the Pierre Menard Home State Historic Site, 6 miles north of Chester, Ill.

Costumed staff and volunteers will serve free homemade ice cream and cookies to visitors throughout the afternoon on the south lawn.

Music will be provided by The Gordans, a popular group featuring folk music. Music will also be performed inside the home by other musicians. The event is free and open to the public although a donation of $2 for adults and $1 for children is suggested.

The Pierre Menard Home is considered the finest example of French Colonial architecture in the area.

To reach the home, open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., take Highway 3 and turn west on Fort Kaskaskia Road.

Mean characters often enhance TV shows

By Kevin Carbery
Correspondent

The surest way to ruin a television show is to change the characters' personalities from nasty to lovable.

Why do I say this? I've seen it happen too many times. "Hill Street Blues," for instance, was a far better program with Belker as a vicious, attack-dog kind of cop. In the later episodes, after he had fallen in love and become nicer, he was nowhere near as interesting.

"M*A*S*H," which I loved for the first several years of its run, developed many problems, but one of the worst things that happened in it was the change in Radar. In the first few years, Radar was something of a punk who drank Henry's liquor and would sneak peeks into the nurses' showers. At some point, however, the writers turned Radar into a complete milquetoast. Similarly, "Happy Days" was much funnier with the Fonz as a street tough, rather than the mentor he became a few seasons into its run.

All of this brings me to the show "Seinfeld." One of the reasons this program has maintained my attention over the years is it has kept its characters petty and often mean-spirited. Jerry, George, Elaine and Kramer all are capable of being jerks. In addition, the secondary characters of George's parents, Frank and Estelle Costanza, have remained hilariously nasty to each other and to the world in general. Another character, Newman, is pure evil, according to Jerry. This is not a nice show and I love it for its venom.

The "Seinfeld" characters are people who are capable of anything. They have kidnapped dogs, undercut other people's relationships and even stolen a loaf of bread from an old lady.

The Jerry character is probably the most civil of the bunch, but he is certainly not the most stable person for a woman to date. He has broken up with girlfriends for reasons such as them having large hands or having a strange laugh. One was too good of a person for him. Kramer is more doltish than mean, but he has his moments of maliciousness. In one early episode, he dumps concrete in a washing machine at a laundry to get even on Jerry's behalf.

I am looking forward to the ninth season of "Seinfeld" next year and still enjoy watching the reruns. This week's trivia is all about the show. Keep that nastiness coming, I say.

1. Kramer appears on what television talk show when hawking his book about coffee tables?

2. Who, while obsessed with Elaine, ends up stalking the gang at the opera dressed as a clown?

3. What are the names of the counterparts of Jerry, George and Kramer in the Bizarro Jerry episode?

4. Which character's hideous dancing ability comes into ridicule in an episode.

5. Which real-life sports team owner is repeatedly made fun of in the show?

6. What kind of illegal sporting event involving animals do Kramer and Jerry get involved with in a show?

7. What strange name does George have picked out for his baby when he has his first child?

8. What is Elaine's middle name

9. What is Kramer's first name?

10. What is the name of the cafe the gang frequents?

Answers: 1. "Regis & Kathie Lee." 2. Crazy Joe Davola. 3. Kevin, Gene and Feldman, respectively. 4. Elaine. 5. George Steinbrenner, owner of the New York Yankees. 6. Cockfighting. 7. Seven, which was Mickey Mantle's number. 8. Marie. 9. Cosmo. 10. Monk's.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

Film timetable for Wednesday, Aug. 6.. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

ALTON CINE
2640 Clair St., 462-1131
Alaska (PG) 9:00, 11:15
Good Burger (PG) 2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30
Contact (PG) 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00

CARMIKE PETITE
I-70 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill. 344-1708
Good Burger (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 7:00, 9:15
George Of The Jungle (PG) 1:30, 3:45, 7:30, 9:45
Contact (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Men In Black (PG-13) 1:15, 3:30, 7:15, 9:30

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA
Edwardsville, Ill., 656-6390
Men In Black (PG-13) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50
Spawn (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
George Of The Jungle (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15

EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill. 254-5289
Men In Black (PG-13) 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10
Spawn (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
George Of The Jungle (PG) 1:30, 4:00, 6:45, 9:20
Picture Perfect (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
Nothing To Lose (R) 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
Air Force One (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00

HALLS FERRY 14 CINE
2600 Target Drive, 822-4900
Spawn (PG-13) 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:35, 9:45
How To Be A Player (R) 12:10, 2:25, 4:35, 7:35, 9:50
How To Be A Player (R) 1:00, 3:25, 5:35, 8:30
Air Force One (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15
George Of The Jungle (PG) 12:05, 2:25, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
Nothing To Lose (R) 1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:20
187 (R) 12:15, 2:50, 5:25, 8:10
187 (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:25, 10:10
Contact (PG) 12:30, 4:10, 7:40
Men In Black (PG-13) 11:30, 1:50, 4:10, 7:05, 9:25
Good Burger (PG) 11:45, 1:55, 4:15, 6:50, 9:05
Air Bud (PG) 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15
Face Off (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20
Picture Perfect (PG-13) 12:05, 2:25, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45

LINCOLN THEATER
103 E. Main, Belleville, Ill., 233-0123
The Fifth Element (PG-13) 7:00
Double Team (R) 9:30
Night Falls On Manhattan (R) 7:00, 9:15
Anaconda (PG-13) 7:15, 9:15

NAMEOKI CINEMA
30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630
Out To Sea (PG-13) 7:15, 9:30
Hercules (G) 6:45, 9:00

NORTH TWIN DRIVE-IN
9425 Lewis & Clark, 822-4900
How To Be A Player (R) 8:50
Spawn (PG-13) 10:40
Nothing To Lose (R) 8:50
Face Off (R) 10:40

O'FALLON 15 CINE
1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill., 822-4900
Hercules (G) 12:00, 2:15, 4:25, 7:00, 9:15
Picture Perfect (PG-13) 12:20, 2:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:35
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Men In Black (PG-13) 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
Men In Black (PG-13) 1:50, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50
My Best Friend's Wedding (PG-13) 12:00, 2:10, 4:25, 7:05, 9:30
My Best Friend's Wedding (PG-13) 12:45, 2:55, 5:10, 7:50, 10:00
Out To Sea (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:50

QUAD CINEMA
Belleville, Ill., 233-1220
George Of The Jungle (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
Men In Black (PG-13) 2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00
Air Force One (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50
Spawn (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:40

RITZ 3 THEATER
403 E. Main St., Belleville, Ill., 233-3536
The Fifth Element (PG-13) 6:45, 9:45
Speed 2 (PG-13) 7:15, 10:00
Wild America (PG) 7:00, 9:30

ROXANA CINE THEATER
Roxana, Ill., 254-6746
Air Bud (PG) 7:00, 9:30

ST. CLAIR 10
50 Ludwig Drive, 398-8383
Nothing To Lose (R) 12:00, 2:00, 4:20, 7:05, 9:20
Nothing To Lose (R) 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:50
Batman & Robin (PG-13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55
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NOON BIBLE STUDY, Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road, every Wednesday from 12 - 1 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and Bible.

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE, every Monday evening at 7 p.m. for those who can't attend Sunday services, Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road.

GENERATION JESUS YOUTH GROUP, led by youth minister, 6 to 8 p.m. every Sunday at Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 2020 Johnson Road, holds Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45 a.m. every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Community

MITCHELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 2 monthly meeting, 7 p.m., second Tuesday of each month, Maryville and Old Alton roads.

Dance

MIDWESTERN UNITED STATES IMPERIAL DANCE CLUB (MUSIC) will hold its regular meeting Sunday, Aug. 10, 6 p.m., at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville. The public is invited for dance lessons and open dancing at a cost of $4 for nonmember and $2 for members. For more information, call 463-2405.

BOOTS & SLIPPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB, square dance lessons, 7 to 9 p.m., every Tuesday, First Christian Church, across from the Cracker Barrel, Caseyville. The cost is $2.50 per person, per lesson. For more information, call 797-6528 or 344-4636.

Entertainment

BIG-BAND VOCALS NIGHT, presented by The Granite City Park District, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 7, at the Wilson Park Centennial Pavilion, 29th & State. Stan Fornaszewski and his 14-piece orchestra will perform, featuring vocalist Bonnie Fornaszewski. Limited park bench seating is available; lawn chairs or blankets are recommended. Refreshement available. For more information, call the Big Band Concert Line at 451-2889.

Nutrition

RESCUE MISSION, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday. Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

Health

Bemis Chiropractic, 3361 Fehling Road in Granite City, is offering **FREE ELECTRONIC SPINAL SCREENINGS** from 9 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Thursday. Call 876-2273 for more information.

"ABC'S FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS: SETTING LIMITS AND STRUCTURE FOR STUDENTS FROM THE ONSET" is subject of talk to be given by Martha Milburn at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Talk is free and open to the public. Call 798-3888 to register or for more information.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY Chapter 2363, 6:45 p.m. every Thursday at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For information, 797-6351 or 877-2784.

FREE SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS, 9 a.m., every Thursday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m. every Monday, Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City; 876-2124.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m. every Monday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

TOPS 1699, (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St.; call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

Organizations

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP of Central Christian Church meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. For more information, call Helen Stumpe at 931-2098.

THE JOLLY QUILTERS, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., every Thursday at the Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY BAND rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m. every Thursday, St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

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DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD RESTORATION SOCIETY, 8 p.m., second Friday of each month, Granite City, 876-7715.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. every Wednesday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

AL-ANON ADULT CHILDREN meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Providence, 2103 Iowa. Parking in rear. Call 463-2429 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. every Wednesday, St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

PARENTS ANONYMOUS GROUP, meets 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., first and third Thursday of each month. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Searcy at 462-2714 or Lyle Cubberly at 876-2382.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 11 a.m., every Thursday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

AL-ANON, 7 p.m. every Thursday, Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m. every Thursday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

HEREDITARY ATAXIA (a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum) **SUPPORT GROUP** meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. Call Curt Williams, 877-5172, for information.

AL-ANON meets at 8 p.m. every Friday in the Milonski Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, noon and 8 p.m., every Friday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety), A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets every Friday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

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CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY RELAPSE PREVENTION group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1123 University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call 798-3888.

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BETTER BREATHERS, support group of those with chronic lung condition, second Tuesday of each month, 1 p.m., Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3118.

MASTECTOMY SUPPORT GROUP, 7 to 9 p.m., Pascal Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, second Tuesday of each month, 798-3510.

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Other

MADISON COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP, meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

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"Bloody Ninth"

Locals were part of Civil War regiment

By Mark Hodapp
Staff writer

When the Civil War erupted in 1861, many Madison and St. Clair Countyresidents rushed to enlist in the Union Army.

Many of these soldiers' are recognized in Marion Morrison's "A History of the Ninth Regiment Illinois Voluntary, with the Regiment Roster."

Freeburg Civil War historian Mark Westhoff recently found an original copy of the book in Lovejoy Library at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville while doing research on his upcoming book, "The Bloody Ninth."

Westhoff said there were only a few remaining copies of Morrison's original, which was first published in 1864.

He said Morrison's book provides a unique prospective because the war ended about one year after the book was first published.

It's also unique because Morrison is the grand uncle of actor John Wayne.

Morrison also accomplished what few writers did during the war: he experienced it first hand, Westhoff said.

"It's extremely accurate," said Westhoff about Morrison's portrayal.

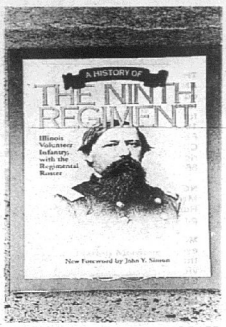
A former professor at Monmouth College and editor of a Presbyterian newspaper, Morrison joined the Ninth Regiment in September 1863 and began to chronicle its history.

"Once Grant began his Tennessee River campaign, the Ninth found itself in the thick of battle, bearing the brunt at Fort Donelson of the Confederate attempt to break Grant's siege lines."
John Simon
SIU history professor

But little did Morrison know — at the time — the importance and significance of the troop that he was covering, Westhoff said.

For instance, 50 percent of the Ninth Regiment soldiers were killed or later died from injuries caused by action, including Col. Augustus Mersy of Belleville.

Mersy — whose picture is on the book's front cover, worked as a cashier at the Bank of Belleville. Two years after the war, he died from wounds he suffered at the Battle of Atlanta.



Staff photo by MARK HODAPP

Marion Morrison's book, published in 1864, offers a unique perspective of the Civil War.

John Simon, a history professor at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, said Morrison alsoshows how the Ninth was a multicultural unit in which German and Americans fought together.

"Once Grant began his Tennessee River campaign, the Ninth found itself in the thick of battle, bearing the brunt at Fort Donelson of the Confederate attempt to break Grant's siege lines," Simon said.

"Less than two months later, the Ninth shored up sagging Union lines after the surprise Confederate attack at Shiloh Church, retreating only when their ammunition was gone."

Copies of the book can be obtained calling 1-800-346-2680 or faxing or 1-800-346-2681.

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GATEWAY SOUNDS CHORUS, 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Collinsville Senior Citizen Center, 420 E. Main, Collinsville. For more information, call Joyce Greiner at 398-8853.

SECOND CHAPTER, a 14 week divorce recovery program, cordially invites you and a friend to attend a free pre kickoff information session today, Wednesday, Aug. 6 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Singles Lounge, located in Central Christian Education Bldg., 700 S. Hanley, Clayton, Mo.

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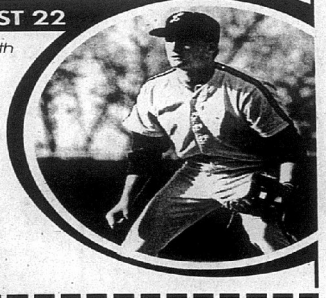

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Fort excavation on display

By Kelli Hauser
Staff writer

Area residents will dig the upcoming open house at Fort Belle Fontaine.

On Sunday, archaeological students from the University of Missouri-St. Louis will display recovered artifacts from the site. The students have been excavating the ruins since June 16.

The fort overlooking the Missouri River has a lot of history. It was the first American military post west of the Mississippi River, and the first outpost in the Louisiana Purchase. During their expedition, Lewis and Clark stopped there, and it was the starting point for Yellowstone expeditions.

"It was the commanding headquarters for the entire west up until 1826," said Ron Brunnert, who coordinated the dig. "So, our history is quite long."

Brunnert said digging in the area started in 1992, and several artifacts have been recovered since then. For the past two years, students from Washington University have worked with Brunnert and the UM-St. Louis students to continue the research.

At the open house, visitors will see foundations and wells from the 1800s. Artifacts on display will include bayonets, flints from old rifles, pottery, buttons off old uniforms, an ivory comb and a whiskey flask.

The artifacts are currently being curated and stored at UM-St. Louis. Brunnert said the Bissell House Museum may be the future site of a permanent exhibit. The post is the site of two forts, the lower of which was flooded out in the early 1800s. In 1810, Gen. Daniel Bissel arrived and built the upper fort.

Drawings of the forts will also be on display at the open house. Brunnert hopes future open houses will offer more of the forts than foundations and drawings.

"Hopefully, in the future, we can do some reconstruction and bring it back," he said.

The open house is scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. To reach Fort Belle Fontaine, follow Bellefontaine Road north from Interstate 270 to the end of the road and follow the lane through the Missouri Hills Home.

BAC photo

Pinata party

Julia Meyer, 6, of Granite City, left, and her brother, Jake, 7, along with Molly Caldera, 8, of Mitchell, decorate a pinata during "Fun With Spanish," part of Belleville Area College's College for Kids program at the Granite City Campus. College for Kids is sponsored by BAC's Office of Non-Traditional Programs.

Host families needed for anxious students

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic program home stays, and the sponsoring organization need a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange Executive Director John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families.

PIE currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

PIE area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, PIE can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for PIE are also eligible to claim a $50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, PIE has students from Spain, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia and many other countries.

PIE has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States.

PIE is a nonprofit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel, certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call PIE, toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

Workshop concert planned

The Metro-East Junior Philharmonic Orchestra is having its Summer Workshop Orchestra Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, at Belleville Area College's Belleville Campus.

The orchestra will repeat the concert as part of the Belleville Parks and Recreation Program at 8 p.m. Aug. 11 in front of the courthouse, Illinois 159 and West Main Street. Both concerts are free.

Early registration is being accepted for auditions to be held at the end of August and early September for the fall season. For more information, call Sharron Lindsey at 277-1504 for a registration form. Students must be between the ages of 9 and 19, be able to read music, play two octave scales and prepare a solo showing proficiency in technique and lyrical elements.

The rehearsals are held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Orchestra Hall, 116 N. Jackson, Belleville. The new season begins Sept. 8.

All instruments are needed, especially lower strings (violas, basses and cellos), bassoons and trombones.

Emergency alternative planned

Through the cooperation of the Clark Oil Company and the Twin Rivers CAER organization, the Madison County Local Emergency Planning Committee has put together a program on Shelter In Place.

Shelter In Place is an alternative to evacuation during a time of emergency that the local emergency service might determine is the safest action to take.

The program consists of a video, pamphlets and a question and answer session presented by the committee. It should take about 30 minutes to complete.

If any group or organization is interested in having this program presented to them, call Jack Quigley, LEPC chairman, at the office of the Madison County Emergency Management Agency — 692-0537.

12-screen theater in progress

Work began this week on Kerasotes Theatres' new 12-screen movie house that is expected to open around Thanksgiving.

Workers are pouring footings at the 10-acre site on Center Grove Road at Cougar Road for the complex, which will be the area's largest.

Birtcher Construction Services of Irvine, Calif., is the contractor for the facility, which will seat 2,300 people. Construction superintendent Tim Lindback said the complex will be state of the art, with Digital Theater Sound and stadium seating for all 12 screens.

Stadium seating, with seats tiered for a more realistic experience, is the hottest trend in the industry, Lindback said.

He said moviegoers will also appreciate Digital Theater Sound.

"It's much more dramatic than Surround Sound," Lindback said. "It gives you more of a sense of being there."

The new theater will be easily accessible from the relocated Illinois Route 159, a 2.2-mile extension of South Main Street, when that project is completed by about 2001.

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Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

When in doubt about what to do with an overabundance of fresh zucchini, leave one on a neighbor's porch.
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Heart-y Bites

Modern cooks appreciate eggplant for its versatile and friendly, not fearsome, qualities.
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Blue Ribbon Cook

Pork tenderloin marinated in a mixture of teriyaki sauce, orange juice, garlic and pepper is called a winner.
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Private Label Test Run

Stir up drinks that please the crowd, but pay less when they come in private label brands.
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Micro Raves

Cooking can feed a habit of busy days and summer activities without escaping a healthy outlook.
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Lively Taste

Give salad a taste of the Orient. Combine 1/2 cup rice wine vinegar, 1/4 cup soy sauce, 2 tablespoons hoisin or plum sauce and 1 tablespoon minced ginger root. Whisk in 1/4 cup oil. Toss together cooked and chilled rice, diced red and green bell pepper, minced green onion, golden raisins, sliced water chestnuts and a few pecans, toasted and chopped. Add the soy sauce mixture as necessary. Serve chilled or at room temperature.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

Preliminary data indicate vitamin C may help or reduce the severity of an asthma attack brought on by exercise. The best prevention of an attack is to use inhaler medications 15 to 30 minutes before exercising.
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Fresh Picks

Fuzzy little green pods of okra, primarily favored in the South, grow in summer heat in any part of the country when nothing else flourishes. Always choose young pods, no more than 2 to 3 inches long. Older okra is tough and fibrous. There are two schools of thought for cooking it. A favorite in gumbo, the simmered Southern dish, okra is cooked long enough that its interior sticky juice becomes a thickener. Otherwise, pods whose tops are trimmed without being pierced can be cooked with insides intact. A good source of vitamin C and potassium, it cooks in three to six minutes when stir-fried, boiled, microwaved or baked, 10 minutes if grilled, and 15 minutes if pierced and steamed on a rack.

Big Fat Tip

When grilling fresh vegetables, a little olive oil gives flavor and encourages browning. Warming the oil slightly thins the oil for a very fine layer and minimal fat.

Future Shop

A 1997 trend forecast issued by Riedel Marketing Group puts no-guess breadmakers in the category of fail-proof products consumers will continue to want in the near future. Gas grills have surpassed charcoal grills in popularity. It may be necessary to have grilled bread in the future, because more households in the U.S. now own a grill than a toaster.

It's a Basket Case

Assemble picnic foods that look and taste inviting, like, ABOVE, Crimson Slaw and a meaty sandwich frilly with lettuce and condiments. Save a cookie as a reward for the cleanup crew. Serve spinach salad, BELOW, on pretty glass, plastic or paper plates.

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

It's an open and shut case. The basket is full of picnic ideas.

From a menu of slaw with a crimson hue to spinach salad that is light on fat and sodium, a picnic holds colorful, playful foods attached with a slim string of effort that fills an impromptu or planned occasion with fun. It can be found anywhere -- on grass, sand or carpet.

Get to the point of the occasion with quick picnic tricks:

• Keep it simple. Vinyl tablecloths do not absorb moisture from the top or the bottom, so they can be laid over damp areas and spills can be wiped off them, too.

• Dissolve a few spoonfuls of bleach in water. Carry in a spray bottle for taking care of areas that need thorough cleaning or come into contact with raw meat.

• Pack along butter or sodium-free seasonings to simplify adding flavor to sandwiches and grilled vegetables.

• Sweet beverages take thirst-quenching advantage of tangy flavors, like lemon and cranberry.

• Unbreakable wine glasses and a few small votive candles turn a picnic elegant.

• Bring plenty of ice and cleanup materials. Keep everything hot or cold as necessary. Pack plenty of bags for bringing home throwaway materials.

• Add sweetened dried cranberries or raisins to foods, like cookies or chicken salad, for texture and flavor.

• Make half-and-half tea: half unsweetened tea, half cranberry juice cocktail, plus 2 teaspoons sugar for each cupful of liquid. For a fruity cocktail, pour 1/4 cup cranberry juice cocktail and 1/2 cup tropical-flavored juice (like mango or passion fruit) over ice, squeeze 1 lime wedge into juice, then fill to top of glass with club soda.

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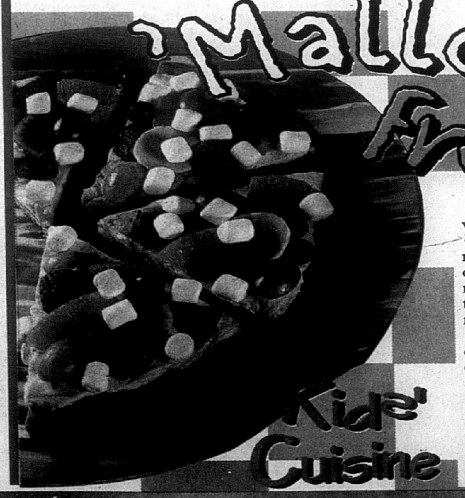
'Mallow Fruit Pizza



Kids' Cuisine

Top cookies baked in the shape of a pizza or in individual rounds with cool combinations.

1. To make pizza crust, slice 1 package (20 ounces) refrigerated sugar cookie dough 1/4-inch thick. Slightly overlap slices on 12-inch pizza pan lightly coated with nonstick cooking spray, then lightly press together edges to form crust. Bake in preheated 375 degree oven 12 to 14 minutes. Cool.

2. Prepare 1 package (4 servings) instant vanilla pudding mix according to package directions, except use only 1-1/4 cups milk. Fold in 2 cups mini marshmallows and 1 cup frozen whipped topping, thawed.

3. Spoon pudding over cooled crust. Top with bite-size fresh fruit — like strawberries, blueberries, grapes, oranges, kiwifruit and banana — and 1 cup mini marshmallows.

Slice in 16 wedges to serve. Toppings also can be placed on ready-made cookies.

Today's Food

Heart-y Bites

By BECKY BLAIR

'Insanity' of eggplant is credibly delicious

Each summer many homespun gardeners work the soil to produce mouth-watering, fresh delicacies. Evelyn and Frank Schanzel, my childhood neighbors, are two of them. My family reaps the benefits of their toil and generosity when we receive freshly harvested vegetables.

The first eggplant of the season is small and white, resembling an egg in shape. Now a wider variety of eggplant is readily available.

One of the most common is the Japanese variety, which is 6 to 8 inches in length, a thin and elongated ovoid in shape, dark gray or black-purple in color. The Chinese eggplant, another common variety, is shaped similarly to the Japanese eggplant but is larger in size.

For thousands of years, the eggplant was known as "mala insana," the "raging" or "mad" apple. It always was soaked in cold salt water to remove its "insanity." Today, it is common practice to salt and drain the freshly cut eggplant, not for fear of its "poisonous" juices, but to make it less bitter. The larger the eggplant, the more important the salting process becomes.

To salt a cut eggplant, start by sprinkling cut surfaces liberally with salt and lay the vegetable on clean kitchen towels or on a rack over towels. Let it stand, lightly covered, at least 30 minutes. Wipe off as much salt as possible or rinse lightly with water, then dry it over more towels.

Whether the "raging apple" was thought to drive a person mad or merely make him crazy with love for it, eggplant was eaten cautiously. Small amounts of it, often combined with tomatoes and peppers, were consumed as a love potion. Not until the 19th century did the eggplant gain full acceptance, especially in Italy.

The eggplant is a member of the night shade family, cousin to the potato, pepper and tomato. Maybe that is the reason it blends so well with peppers and tomatoes in cooked dishes.

The popularity of the eggplant may be due in part to its versatility. Delicate in flavor, it takes on and enhances the flavors of other ingredients in a dish.

Eggplant is fat-free and low in calories. It contains small amounts of vitamin C, phosphorus and calcium.

The onion and green pepper in this eggplant-zucchini casserole provide valuable phytochemicals. The bran cereal flakes offer a good source of fiber. In this recipe, skim milk mozzarella cheese can be used instead of provolone to lower fat and cholesterol. The casserole can be served as a main dish or a meal accompaniment.

Registered dietitian Becky Blair is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

EGGPLANT AND ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE

1 small eggplant (about 1-1/2 lb.), peeled, cut in cubes
5 tbsp. olive oil
3 tbsp. water
1 small onion, diced
1 large green bell pepper, diced
2 medium zucchini, peeled, cut in 1/4 inch cubes
1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce
1/4 tsp. black pepper
1 cup (4 oz.) grated provolone cheese or 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded mozzarella (part-skim) cheese
1 cup bran flakes cereal, crushed
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley, or 4 tsp. dried parsley flakes
1 tbsp. chopped fresh or 1 tsp. dried basil
1 tsp. fresh or 1/4 tsp. dried oregano

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Saute eggplant in 2 tablespoons olive oil. When oil is absorbed, add water. Continue to cook until eggplant is tender. Remove from pan.

In remaining 3 tablespoons oil, saute onion and green pepper 2 to 3 minutes. Add zucchini. Cook until tender.

Add cooked eggplant, pepper and tomato sauce. Pour into 2-1/2- to 3-quart casserole dish.

Mix together cereal, parsley, basil and oregano. Sprinkle on top of eggplant mixture. Top with cheese. Bake in preheated oven 20 to 25 minutes until browned and bubbly.

Makes 6 servings, 250 calories; 8 g protein, 16 g fat, 19 g carbohydrate and 13 mg cholesterol each.

Private Label Test Run

Testers let lemonade give pause for pucker

Lemonade was a hit with tasters looking to fill a big summer thirst when they tested President's Choice pink lemonade, Schnucks lemonade and Schnucks fruit punch, all available in frozen concentrate form at Schnuck Markets.

The group must have been lemonade lovers from 'way back, because they appreciated the tart flavors.

"I liked the tartness of the yellow frozen lemonade. It was very refreshing and thirst quenching, because it wasn't too sweet. The pink lemonade was less tart, but still good," a taster said.

"I loved the tartness of the regular lemonade. The more tart the better for me," was an echo.

Another thought their tartness reflected the nature of frozen varieties.

"I buy frozen lemonade when I'll drink it all by myself, but I use sugar-free dry mixes with half a lemon squeezed and added to the mixture when others will drink it with me," she said.

"The pink seems to be more of a compromise in taste — nice and lemon-y, but without as much tartness as the traditional concentrate."

There was agreement to the disposition of frozen lemonade.

"The lemonade is nice and tart, much closer to fresh than the powdered mixes and worth buying at the price," another tester said.

Thirsty people look for ways, like frozen concentrates for lemonade and fruit punch, to quench their summer-parched throats. Private label brands, like these from Schnuck Markets, often cost less than those made from scratch.

President's Choice pink lemonade costs 99 cents for a 12-ounce container of frozen concentrate, while each Schnucks product costs 89 cents. Unlike most juice concentrates, the lemonade (not the fruit punch) is concentrated so a consumer should use 4-1/3 cans of water, which results in a full two quarts, just like the ready-to-mix powdered products.

Price was on the mind of at least one taster.

"The fruit drinks are a good buy — about half the price of some name brands. I use frozen lemonade and limeade both," a regular shopper said.

The pink lemonade was not only sweeter than the regular, but also had a different consistency.

"I like the looks of the pink lemonade and that it doesn't have a lot of pulp. It may be just the color, but the pink seems more refreshing to me," a taster noted.

Although the sweet fruit punch did not gain as many admirers among a group that enjoys tart flavors, it was not ignored either.

A taster said, "The fruit punch is a little watery and not as flavorful as I'd like, but also not so sweet. Because it is less sweet, it is more refreshing than other punches."

A mother of young boys thought it might fit into their kitchen plan.

"The fruit punch was very good — not too sweet and not too tart. We generally drink a better-known brand. I think this has a bit more bite, but not so much so it would keep the boys from drinking or me from buying it," she said.

Another taster added the level of sweetness may appeal more to children than adults.

Fruit, icy coolness and freshness color dessert

For an elegant and fat-free dessert that is easy to prepare, hollow out an orange or lemon and fill with fruity sorbet.

Fruit juice concentrate, thawed and poured straight from the can, makes a quick sauce to finish the presentation.

SLICE OF SORBET

4 whole fresh fruit: oranges, lemons, apples or nectarines
1 carton (24 oz.) whole fruit sorbet: strawberry, raspberry, peach, lemon, mango-orange or cherry cordial
1/3 cup frozen fruit juice concentrate, such as raspberry juice or strawberry-lemonade, thawed
Fresh mint sprigs

Make fresh fruit into "cup" for sorbet by slicing off top one-fourth of fruit and scooping out center. Leave shell of orange or lemon intact; leave 1/4-inch edge around apple or peach. A melon baller or grapefruit spoon makes an easy job of this. Spoon can be used to scrape citrus fruit shell clean.

Fill cavity with sorbet.

At this point, fruit and sorbet can be held in freezer until serving, or served immediately.

At serving, place each sorbet-filled fruit on a dessert plate. Drizzle undiluted fruit juice concentrate on plate and around fruit as sauce. Garnish with fresh mint.

Makes 4 servings.

Basket

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Add cheese flavor to macaroni salad without fat. Combine 1/3 cup fat-free mayonnaise, 1/4 cup cheese-flavored butter sprinkles, 1-1/2 cups cooked and drained pasta, 1 cup cooked peas, 1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper and 2 tablespoons pickle relish. Refrigerate, covered, at least 1 hour. Each of four servings has 150 calories and 1 gram fat.

For a potluck meal, offer to bring food which makes the cook a star, whether it is green or fruit salad, dessert, baked beans, condiments or cupcakes.

Make cleanup fun. Reward with a cookie when it is complete.

CRIMSON SLAW

1/2 head red cabbage, shredded
1/2 red onion, thinly sliced
3 green onions, sliced
6 tbsp. olive oil
2 tbsp. red wine vinegar
2 tbsp. sugar
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1/2 tsp. ground cumin
1/4 tsp. dry mustard
6 oz. sweetened dried cranberries or raisins

In large bowl, mix together cabbage, red and green onion.

In small bowl, whisk oil, vinegar, sugar, salt, pepper, cumin and mustard. Pour over cabbage mixture. Add dried fruit. Mix thoroughly.

Marinate in refrigerator 1 hour. Salad can be made up to 6 hours in advance.

Makes 6 servings.

SUNSHINE SPINACH SALAD

6 cups fresh spinach, rinsed, cleaned, well drained, torn in bite-size pieces
1 can (11 oz.) mandarin oranges, drained
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion rings
1/2 cup fat-free red wine vinaigrette salad dressing
1-1/2 to 2 tbsp. salt-free lemon pepper seasoning

In large bowl, toss together spinach, oranges, mushrooms and onion.

Combine salad dressing and seasoning. Just before serving, toss with spinach mixture.

Makes 8 servings; 45 calories, no fat or cholesterol, 180 mg sodium, 10 g carbohydrate and 2 g protein each.

OATY CRANBERRY WHITE CHOCOLATE CHUNK COOKIES

2/3 cup butter or margarine, softened
2/3 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1-1/2 cups uncooked (not instant) oats
1-1/2 cups flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
6 oz. sweetened dried cranberries or raisins
2/3 cup white chocolate chunks or chips

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Using electric mixer, beat butter and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, mixing well.

Combine oats, flour, baking soda and salt. Add to butter mixture in several additions, mixing well after each addition. Stir in dried fruit and white chocolate.

Drop by rounded teaspoonful onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in preheated oven 10 to 12 minutes until golden brown.

Makes 2-1/2 dozen.

Recipe

GARDEN OMELET

4 eggs
1/4 cup water
1/2 tsp. salt
Pinch pepper
2 tbsp. butter or margarine
Garden Filling

Using fork, mix eggs, water, salt and pepper.

Heat 1 tablespoon butter in omelet pan or 8-inch skillet until just hot enough to that drop of water sizzles. Pour in about 1/2 cup egg mixture. Mixture should set at edge at once.

Using pancake turner, carefully draw cooked portions at edge toward center, so uncooked portions flow to bottom. Tilt skillet as necessary so uncooked egg can flow. Slide pan rapidly back and forth over heat to keep mixture moving freely.

While top is still moist and creamy-looking, spoon half the Garden Filling over half of omelet. Using pancake turner, fold other half over filling. Flip browned-side up onto serving plate. Keep warm. Repeat, using remaining filling.

Garden Filling: In saucepan, cook 1/4 cup chopped onion in 2 tablespoons butter or margarine over medium heat 4 to 5 minutes until tender but not brown. Stir in 2 medium tomatoes, peeled and chopped; 1 medium zucchini, sliced; 1/4 cup chopped green bell pepper; 2 tablespoons snipped fresh parsley, and 1-1/2 teaspoons seasoned salt. Simmer about 5 minutes until thick.

Makes 2 servings.

Today's Food

Micro Raves

By BETTY SERATI

Take place in busy line, but don't stew over meals

Summer is supposed to be "lazy and hazy," but most people fill their days fuller as they try to make the most of extra daylight hours. Between year-round jobs and warm-weather socializing and sports, something has to give. Often it is healthy meal preparation.

However, with the plethora of fresh-produce available and the use of a microwave oven, the season can be more nutritiously satisfying than any other. Steamed fresh vegetables are delicious and healthful. Prepared in a microwave oven, they are also colorful, attractive, quick and easy.

Simply clean and slice fresh vegetables onto a microwave-safe plate or serving dish. The choice is overwhelming with broccoli, zucchini, cauliflower, peppers and other bright colors and flavors. Add a few tablespoons of water. Cover with plastic wrap, leaving a small vent for steam to escape. Cook on high power about 6 minutes per pound of vegetables until tender-crisp. Drain the liquid, dot with butter or margarine, if desired, and add favorite seasonings. The result is a delicious meal-in-minutes or a vegetable plate to share as a side dish.

Many people enjoy hot dogs, especially in the summer. Today there are many varieties, some that please even the health-conscious.

Betty Serati specializes in microwave cooking.

CHICKEN AND VEGETABLE COMBO

- **⅓ cup flour**
- **1 envelope French salad dressing mix**
- **1 can (10¾ oz.) chicken broth**
- **2½ lb. chicken pieces, skinless if desired**
- **4 medium carrots, thinly sliced**
- **4 unpeeled medium potatoes, cut in ½-inch slices**
- **1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce**
- **1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen peas**

Blend flour, salad dressing mix, broth and Worcestershire sauce in 3-quart glass casserole dish until smooth. Add carrot, potato and chicken. Microwave, covered, on high power 17 minutes or until chicken is almost done.

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Smoking cures feeling of listlessness over grill

Join the smoking crowd. For grilling connoisseurs who want to spend time crafting subtle flavors, smoking — on the grill — is the way to go.

Smoking meat is a growing trend for the flavor it adds to food without fat. When the smoke, created by using wood chips on a fire, encircles mild meats like pork, fish and poultry, it produces mouth-watering flavor and rich color that are hard to resist.

Pork shoulder, smoked over low heat (about 250°), requires extra cooking time. It perfectly matches a relaxing summer day with family and friends because it is easy to do.

It can be done in a kettle-style grill using indirect heat and adding wood chips to banked coals. At least two hours before starting to cook, place chips or chunks of wood in water to soak. Estimate two chunks of wood or a good handful of wood chips for each hour of smoke-cooking time. Leftover soaked wood can be dried to use another time.

Build the fire about 40 minutes before cooking. Build a pile of 25 to 30 briquettes on one side of the fire grate. Light them and let them burn down to a hot glow, covered with gray ash, leaving only one bottom air vent open directly under the charcoal. Place an aluminum loaf pan filled two-thirds full of water across from charcoal.

Spread hot coals with a pair of long-handled tongs to make a bed for the wood chips. Place one or two generous handsful of wood directly on the hot coals. Place the cooking grate on the grill, then place food over the pan of water on the opposite side of the grill from the fire source. Cover the grill, leaving the top vents fully open directly over the food.

Maintain a temperature of 225° to 250°. If the temperature rises above 250°, almost close the bottom vent directly under the charcoal. Monitor the heat and re-open the vent as the temperature drops.

If food, like a pork shoulder, takes more than an hour to cook, keep an extra bed of charcoal burning in a small grill nearby to add to the cooking grill to maintain heat. For a smoke-cooking period of 6 to 8 hours, add 3 or 4 new briquettes to the supplemental fire every 40 minutes or so.

As smoke escaping from the top vent slows down or stops, add more wood to the fire. Work quickly with long-handled tongs, because each time the lid is opened, it adds 10 to 15 minutes extra cooking time.

Foods for a smoker can be prepped the same way as foods for the grill. Marinate or rub before smoking, if desired. Boneless meats, such as pork shoulder, shrink during long, slow cooking. A layer of fat on the meat holds shrinkage to a minimum; simply cut it off before serving.

Curing a pork loin in a solution seasoned with fennel, pepper and orange zest leaves Spicy Cured Pork Loin tender and juicy.

SPICY CURED PORK LOIN

- **3 to 4 pound boneless pork loin roast**
- **2 qt. water**
- **½ cup sugar**
- **¼ cup kosher salt**
- **3 tbsp. fennel seed, coarsely crushed**
- **2 tbsp. thyme**
- **2 tbsp. black peppercorns**
- **1 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes**
- **2 tbsp. orange zest**
- **Wood chips for fire, soaked in water 1 hour**

Bring water, sugar, salt, fennel, thyme, black and red pepper and orange zest to boil. Let cool.

Place pork in very large plastic bag in large rectangular pan. Pour cooled brine over meat. Seal bag. Refrigerate 3 days.

Build medium-hot fire. Remove pork from brine. Discard liquid.

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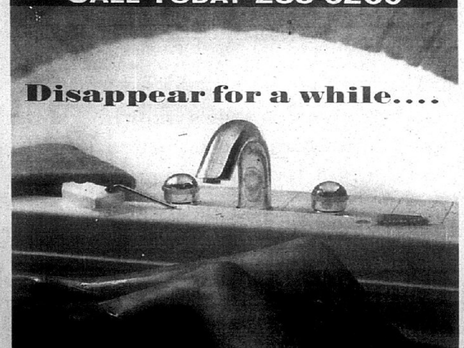

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Blue Ribbon Cook

PICNIC PORK TENDERLOINS

- 2 pork tenderloins (about ¾ lb. each)
- 1 cup teriyaki sauce
- 3 tbsp. olive oil
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1½ tsp. minced garlic
- 6 peppercorns, crushed
- 2 tbsp. balsamic vinegar
- 2 tbsp. water
- Juice of 1 medium orange
- 1 tsp. brown sugar
- 2 medium oranges, sliced ½ inch thick

Combine ½ cup teriyaki sauce, olive oil, lemon juice, 1 teaspoon minced garlic, crushed peppercorns and vinegar.

In plastic bag, pour mixture over pork. Seal bag. Marinate, turning occasionally, in refrigerator 1 to 6 hours; longer time is best.

Discard marinade. Grill pork over hot coals up to 20 minutes, depending on thickness of pork.

Pork will get a natural crust as it cooks.

Combine remaining ½ cup teriyaki sauce, water, orange juice, ½ teaspoon garlic and brown sugar. About 5 minutes before pork is done, baste all sides of meat with sauce.

Pork is done when knife inserted into center reveals barely-pink meat.

Remove pork to platter. Let stand 5 minutes.

While pork is cooling, heat oranges about 1 minute on grill until warm and grilled pattern is evident.

Serve pork sliced ½-inch thick, with grilled orange tucked between slices. Warm remaining basting sauce and drizzle on top.

Winter recipe wins on grill

Ruth Bland, O'Fallon, is this week's winner of dinner certificates to the Pasta House Co. for Picnic Pork Tenderloins.

Originally designed by a friend to serve on a Christmas buffet, she modified the recipe to suit her teenage children's tastes in summer. She uses pork tenderloin because of its low fat. Her family likes the meat because it is quick and easy to grill. She says her recipe makes four servings large enough even for teenagers.

This month's Best-of-Garden Recipe Contest should reflect the bounty from the late-summer garden. This usually includes tomatoes (red or green), cucumbers, peppers, eggplant, potatoes, squash and anything else that is a big producer. Entries will be accepted through August.

Send a single recipe for a garden vegetable recipe to: Best-of-Garden Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Each Wednesday in September a winner will be chosen on the basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although the recipe need not be original. Double-check directions and specific amounts, giving variations that individualize the recipe.

If possible, tell where the recipe came from and give specific information about special touches that give it a personal signature or a special story about when it was served. Indicate which *Journal* newspaper you receive.

Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after.

FRESH FRUIT TRIFLE

Combine 1 package (4 servings) instant pudding mix with 1¼ cups skim milk, ½ cup plain yogurt, and 1 teaspoon grated orange peel or ½ teaspoon orange extract. Beat until well blended. Let stand 5 minutes.

Tear angel food cake in pieces.

Prepare 4 cups assorted sliced fresh fruit.

In large, preferably clear, bowl, layer half the cake, one-third the fruit and half the pudding. Repeat layers. Arrange remaining fruit on top. Refrigerate, covered, at least 2 hours or up to 6 hours.

Makes 10 servings; 130 calories, 1 g fat, 310 mg sodium and 2 g dietary fiber each.

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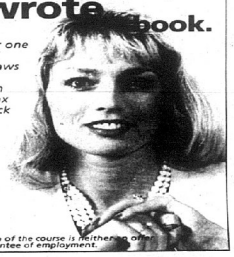

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Today's Food

Let lazy days take over grill with vegetables

These long hot days of summer may seem easy-going, but their beauty is in a bounteous larder gathered from garden harvests. When a back yard grill and fresh vegetables cross paths, easy results are delicious. Vegetable kabobs made with abundant produce are a new favorite to serve for supper.

Melanie Barnard — grilling expert and author of "Marinades" (HarperPerennial, $10.00) — puts vegetables at the top of her list of favorite foods to grill.

She sets a calendar by what she grills: January — fennel, February — broccoli, March — artichokes, April — asparagus, May — spring onions, June — new potatoes, July — summer squash, August — tomatoes and bell peppers, September — eggplant, October — acorn squash, November — sweet potatoes, December — portobello mushrooms.

Grilled whole, sliced or parboiled first, vegetables only need to be brushed with a seasoned marinade, such as Italian salad dressing, to turn them into masterpieces.

Most vegetables are essentially fat-free, so they need a bit of oil to keep them from sticking to a grill rack. When grilled, their natural starches turn to sugars, giving greater depth of flavor. This sweet caramelization, accompanied by a bit of tangy vinegar and the addition of a few herbs and spices, complements each vegetable's natural flavors. A gentle brushing of Italian salad dressing achieves this in a flash.

Seasonal vegetables of late summer — such as bell peppers, onion, zucchini, eggplant, yellow squash and mushrooms — need no indoor pre-cooking.

Slice, then brush vegetables with salad dressing. When done grilling, arrange them atop a bed of greens, drizzle with a bit more dressing and sprinkle with a few croutons or accompany with grilled bread.

For a change of pace, skewer the vegetables, cut in chunks, with chunks of chicken, beef or lamb. Chicken pairs especially well with delicate summer vegetables. When the marinade is married with basil, a summer specialty, the result is terrific.

In Italian Vegetable Kabobs, a cook chooses the vegetable. Beef or lamb easily substitutes for the chicken.

For example, remove the chicken and vegetables from the skewers and arrange them on a mix of lettuce leaves and other greens tossed with Italian dressing, or leave them on the skewers and lay across a bed of herbs, rice or orzo. Finish with an all-American favorite, like sliced summer fruit over vanilla ice cream.

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ITALIAN VEGETABLE KABOBS

Combine 1¾ cups bottled Italian salad dressing, ¼ cup chopped fresh leaf basil, 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley, 2 tablespoons lemon juice and 2 teaspoons gratd lemon peel.

On 4 skewers, alternately thread 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut in 1-inch cubes, and 4 cups fresh vegetables, cut in 1-inch pieces (red bell pepper, onion, zucchini, eggplant, yellow squash and mushrooms).

In large, shallow non-aluminum baking dish or plastic bag, pour 1¼ cups marinade over kabobs. Refrigerate remaining marinade.

Cover or close bag. Marinate in refrigerator, turning skewers occasionally, about 1 hour. Remove kabobs from marinade, discarding used marinade.

Grill or broil kabobs, turning and basting with ¼ cup refrigerated marinade, 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender and chicken is no longer pink.

To serve, toss remaining refrigerated marinade with greens. Top with kabobs.

Makes 4 servings.

VEGETABLE GRILLING TIMES

Each vegetable should be grilled over medium, direct heat, unless otherwise indicated.

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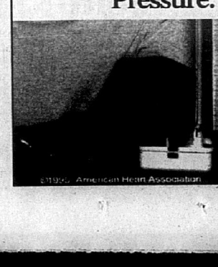

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Today's Food

Wise Ways

By MARY SCHROEPFER

Celebrate 'sneak zucchini onto neighbor's porch day'

Some folks tell fish tales about the one that got away, but my co-workers more likely spin yarns about the deluge of zucchini that occurs every summer.

After the freezer is stuffed with zucchini bread and after the family tires of zucchini soup, zucchini pasta salad, zucchini relish, zucchini-chicken-rice casserole, and zucchini cake, give it to friends, neighbors and co-workers. Pass along a few recipes to perk interest. Look for whole cookbooks devoted to zucchini recipes.

Simply-prepared zucchini is nutritious. Three-fourths cup raw zucchini contains only 14 calories and no fat. The same amount of battered and fried zucchini sticks has 210 calories, 47 percent of them coming from fat.

A gardener whose zucchini has mushroomed can be grateful for its versatility.

Toss raw or steamed zucchini, cut in slices, into a salad, or serve on its own with vinaigrette dressing and fresh herbs. Thread large chunks of zucchini, tomato, eggplant, onion and bell pepper on skewers, brush lightly with oil and grill. Add grated zucchini to quick breads, muffins and cake batter, allowing for its moisture.

Team zucchini with fresh tomatoes or spaghetti sauce for a tasty topping. Cut zucchini and yellow squash in narrow sticks, blanch and toss with cooked spinach fettuccine for a summer feast. Saute zucchini with tomato, red, green and yellow bell pepper strips, onion, and shallots or garlic for a colorful side dish.

Small to medium — not more than 7 inches long — zucchini taste best, with thin and tender skin. Look for zucchini with sound, glossy exterior. Avoid any with nicks, pits or soft spots. Zucchini should be plump, not shriveled.

Store zucchini in plastic bags in the refrigerator crisper up to one week. While zucchini can be added to salads raw, blanching it briefly enhances the flavor and brightens the color.

For more information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Zucchini Tips, University Outreach and Extension, P.O. Box 71, Union, Mo. 63084.

Home economist Mary Schroepfer is nutrition specialist with University Extension (University of Missouri system) in Franklin County.

MEXICAN ZUCCHINI SHRIMP SALAD

- 4 cups sliced zucchini or other summer squash
- ¼ cup finely chopped red bell pepper
- 2 cups cooked, chopped shrimp
- ¼ cup lime juice
- ⅓ cup olive or vegetable oil
- 2 tbsp. minced fresh or 1 tbsp. dried cilantro
- 1 tsp. minced fresh dill or ¼ tsp. dill weed
- 1 tbsp. minced fresh parsley
- 2 tbsp. minced scallion or green onion
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- Salt and pepper

To blanch zucchini, cook it in boiling water 1 minute. Immediately take remove it and plunge it in cold water 1 minute. Drain. Pat dry.

Combine zucchini, red pepper and shrimp in serving bowl.

Pies, brownies and potato pets

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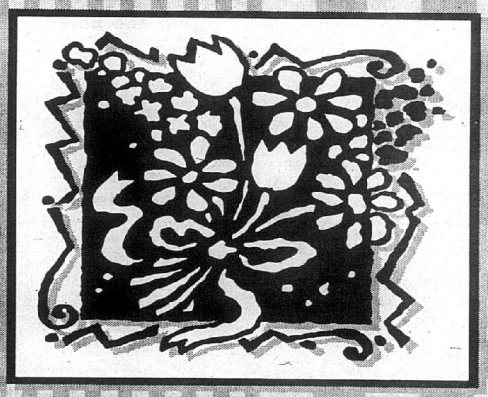

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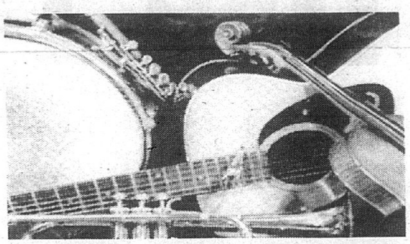

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Her morning blend includes cardamom or mint, rather than the optional ingredient listed, which was coriander.

Based on her everyday mixture, the directions would be:

Bring 2 cups milk and 2 cups water just to boil. Add 4 tea bags, 1/3 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger, 1/8 teaspoon ground allspice and, if desired, 1/8 teaspoon cardamom or dried mint. Simmer 3 minutes.

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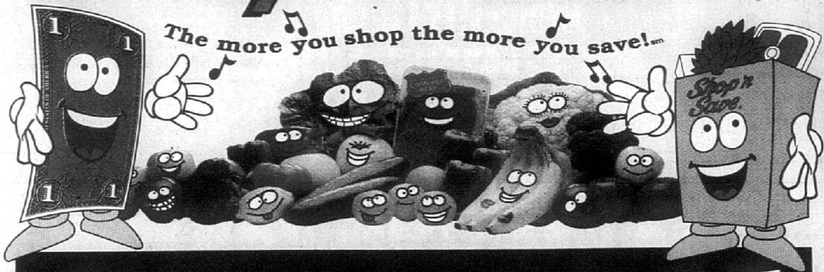

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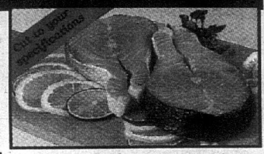

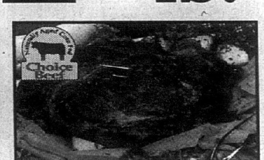

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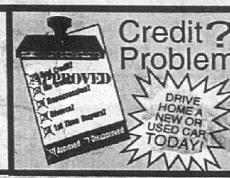

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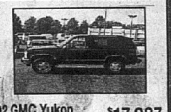
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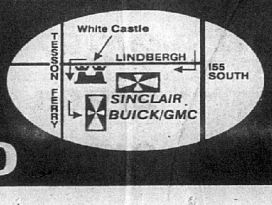

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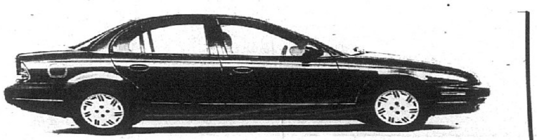

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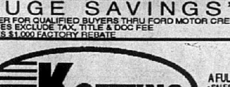
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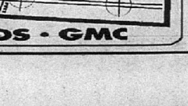

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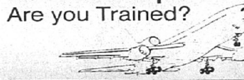

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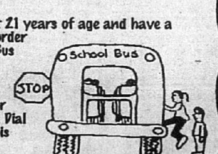

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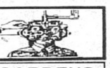

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PONTOON BEACH: YARD Sale! Lots of stuff. Friday, August 8th, 9am-2pm, 4532 Hwy 162. Tv, lots of miscellaneous.

2520 Propes, Saturday Only,3 Family Yard Sale. Lots of clothing & misc

62040.MOVING SALE-Crib, ¾" socket set, microwave cart, household goods & much, much more. Saturday only. 2573 Grand.

62040-2836 State Street, Granite City. Yard Sale Saturday, August 9th 8am-?. Lots of collectibles, super-single waterbed, dresser, chest, women & teens clothes, & lots of misc.

2560 Stratford Lane Saturday Aug.9, Lots of clothes! 8-12

62040-4915 Wabash, Four Family Yard Sale. Lots of infant clothes & misc. Saturday, Aug. 9th only.

3302 Willshire Drive. Saturday, Aug.9th 8-?. Lots of misc.

62040-Yard Sale 8/9/97,8am-? 1527 Lindell Blvd. Infant Boys Clothes 9mo-18mo, Electric Fireplace,Electric Lift Chair, Toys And Lots Of Misc.

Yard Sale. Baby items, toys, clothing, furniture & misc. 3264 Kilarney. Saturday, August 9th, 8-4.

Yard Sale Saturday, August 9th. 3312 Franklin, Granite City.

1730 AUCTIONS /FLEA MKTS.

Land of Lincoln Coin Club of Granite City
FLEA MARKET & CRAFT SHOW
FREE ADMISSION
SUN., AUGUST 10
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Granite City
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1740 AIR COND./ HEATING

10500, 12000,13500 BTU, 100 volt. 28000 BTU, 220 volt. ice maker makes 400lb.day 452-3460

Window /Central Air Tune-up & Repairs,Sales/ Service 9am-9pm, 451-6821

A/C Units Available At ACE HARDWARE Granite City. 876-1ACE.

1750 APPLIANCES

WANTED!!! Washers, Dryers, All Appliances Not Working, Free Pickup,452-8525.

1768 BAR/RESTAURANT SUPPLIES

12FT. PINK ELEPHANT for rent, good for bars, BBQ, etc. Call 931-3016.

1770 BICYCLES

Schwinn 5 sp bicycle built for two, new 26 inch tires & tubes, excellent condition, $225, 451-7506, 2003 Richmond Ave. Granite City

1780 BUILDING MATERIALS

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1780 BUILDING MATERIALS

EXT/INT DOORS Available At ACE HARDWARE, Granite City. 876-1ACE.

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VINYL WINDOWS Available At ACE HARDWARE, Granite City. 876-1ACE.

1790 BUSINESS FURNITURE/EQUIP.

OFFICE FURNITURE: Matching desk, credenza, 2-drawer letter file, and 3'x8' conference table. 3-drawer legal file, Toshiba wet copy machine with stand. Call 344-1140.

1810 CLOTHING

Wedding dress; size 5 , very full with a cathedral length train. lots of sequins & beading. Very beautiful, must see! $325. 931-4537

Wedding Dress: White w/Long Train, Sz 7, Pd $800. 344-9523

1865 FURNITURE DRAPERIES

A BRASS BED, Orthopedic queen mattress, unused, unopened, still boxed. $250. Can deliver. (314)305-7893.

A MATTRESS SET, queen size, brand new, unopened, premium orthopedic, $190. Can deliver. (314)305-7893.

DAYBED, Brass/White, Popup Trundle, 2 Orthopedic Mattress. New, Unopened. $275. Can Deliver. (314)343-8926.

Girl's eight piece white canopy bedroom set with complete bedding accessories, $325. 797-6099

KING SIZE Duel Flotation Mattress And Box Spring Assembled, No Heating Required. 1 Year Old, Original Cost $1100 Will Sacrifice $450 /OBO 931-5173

Love seat, 3 yrs. old, $275. 931-4727

New Postrefirm Mattress Set, queen size firm, still in wrapper, cost $625; sell $185; delivery avail.; 618(233)8563 or 324-0091 lv.msg.

5 PC BEDROOM set, good condition, $750. 344-7610.

Side-By-Side Refrigerator $100.; Queen Size Waterbed With Headboard $200.; Call 877-0955

Used furniture & refrigerators, 452-7153,1335 Edwardsville rd. GC, IL.

1880 HEALTH/FITNESS

Herbal Phen-Thin by USA Sports Lab, safe & effective for people who want a natural alternative way to lose weight quickly without experiencing harmful side effects, 618-931-6857

tread Mill, excellent shape, 876-1908, $100.

1885 HORSE & TACK

HORSE BOARDING. Indoor & Outdoor Arena Turn Outs, Full Or Self Care. 5 Minutes From Trail Ridding At Horseshoe Lake Park.

1900 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

CARPETING, $39. A ROOM, many sizes/colors. Call 559-1836.

1920 JEWELRY/ WATCHES

1 year old, 3pc gold wedding ring set, sacrafice $250. 876-5809

1930 LAWN & GARDEN

TILLER, Troybilt Junior model, like new, $575. 345-3212.

1960 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

ARTLEY CLARINET, hardly used, $150; Selmer Signet clarinet, $400; Buescher silver flute, $100; Bundy trombone, $100. Call for details, 345-4994.

WURLITZER SPINET piano with bench. Needs tuning. $500/obo. Call 618-344-9559.

1970 PETS

Adorable 6 week old minature poodle puppies $200. 877-8518

AKC GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES, Champion Blood Lines, OFA Parents, Second Shots. Call 345-6297

AKC MINIATURE Schnauzer puppies, black. 667-2973.

AKC WHITE German Shepherd puppies, 6 weeks at 7/18. $200. 618-465-6646.

Baby California King Snake, $125; Male Ferret, Colored, $100; Call 618-451-1403.

Boxers, all white litter, AKC registered, 6 weeks old, 1st shots, $350.

English Bull Terriers, white, 6wks., AKC, 2 females, 3 males. $550. (314)361-5367.

English Setters, $90. Pets-Hunters, (217)537-3677

FULL SERV ANIM/HOSP LOW COST SPAYS Neutering, & Declawing 618-281-7161

GERMAN SHEPHERD pups, AKC. P.O.P. First shots, wormed, excellent temperament, starter kits. References. Real beauties! $200. Call 345-9820.

MALE AKITA For Breading. Show Quality. 91-0086

NEED GOOD HOME
5 month old shepard/doberman mix, male, energetic, attentive, 451-4894

SHELTIE PUPS, AKC Registered. Call 618-451-5619.

The New Once A Month
FLEA CONTROL TABLET
Is Now Available
AT COLUMBIA ANIMAL HOSPITAL
(618) 281-7161

1976 RENTALS

ATTENTION CONTRACTORS
Concrete Form Rentals
Any Size Job. Comm/Res. 314-849-7000/618-234-9338.

1980 SPORTING GOODS

Brunswick, 73x40, air hockey table, all parts included, like new, works great, $100, 931-7459

1990 STEREO/TV

25" SONY color TV, excellent condition, $150. 344-4553.

2005 SWIMMING POOLS

ABOVE GROUND pool, 24 ft. round, includes all accessories. Never been used. Purchased at Prestige Pool. 667-2713.

Paddlers Stock $250, 738-1848

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1730 AUCTIONS/FLEA MARKETS

REAL ESTATE AUCTION
THURSDAY AUG. 7th 1997, 7:00 P.M.
REAL ESTATE TO BE OFFERED AT 7:00 PM: 506 & 508 McBride, Dupo, IL VIEWING BY APPT ONLY CALL 344-6203
TERMS: $2,000 down on each property, remainder due within 30 days.
ALLAN AUCTION 344-6203

AUCTION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 1997
11:00 Household — 1:00 P.M. Real Estate
807 Birch (Morris Hills Subdv.)-Collinsville, IL
Off St. Louis Rd., South on Caseyville Rd., Watch for Signs on Right!
REAL ESTATE TO BE OFFERED AT 1:00: 1 1/2 Story, 3 BR, 1 Bath, Kitchen, LR, Hardwood Floors, Plaster Walls, Brick Veneer, Finished Basement, A/C, New Roof, Approx. 1344 sq. ft., 1/2 acre, Taxes $440.
VIEWING: BY APPT ONLY - CALL 344-6203
TERMS: 10% down day of sale, remainder due within 30 days.
ALLAN AUCTION 344-6203

AUCTION
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1997 7:00PM
1706 Cloverdale, Edwardsville, IL
REAL ESTATE TO BE OFFERED AT 7:00: 2 Story, 3 BR, 2.5 Bath, LR w/Marble Fireplace, DR, Kitchen, Finished Basement w/Family & Game Rooms, 2 Car Garage, Double Deck off Kitchen, Stove, Dishwasher, Disposal. Lot size 90x120, 1925 sq. ft. Perfect location by the YMCA and park.
VIEWING: BY APPT ONLY - CALL 692-0084 or 344-6203 or Showdate Aug. 11 - 6:30 to 7:30
TERMS: 10% down day of sale, remainder due within 30 days.
ALLAN AUCTION 344-6203

AUCTION
SAT., AUG. 9, 1997
10:30 A.M. SALE
ESTATE OF EMIL ZACCANTI
1501 Keebler, Collinsville, IL.
Beltline & Keebler, Close to First Collinsville Bank.
19" RCA Color TV, 3 Nice TV Tables, Lg. Enterprise Grinder, Toy Soldier Doll 2 1/2 ft., Ice Crusher, Phones, Pasta Blade, Bottle Capper, Old Dripping Crock, Nice Skillets, Pots & Pans, Canning Jars, Antique Bowl w/Apple, Lg. Livingroom Mirror, Concrete Mixer 4 cuft, Old Lanterns, Sewing Machine, Toro Sportlawn #18 Like New Lawnmower, Yard Roller, Benjamin Pellet Gun (Old), Pipe Cutter, New 600 Beige Bricks, Floor Jack, Miners Hat, Carbide Lamps, Vice, Brace & Bits, Cross Cut Saws, 6 Elec. Motors and Hardware for a 50 Pontiac.
ALLAN AUCTION 344-6203

AUCTION
WED, AUG. 13, 1997 - 5:30 P.M.
ESTATE OF ESTHER SCHENK
102 Middlegate, Collinsville, IL
(Detering Hills Subdivision)
Hwy. 159 & 55/70, take frontage rd. past Ditch Witch going east, turn left on Glenridge, left on Hilltop, right on Middlegate.
NEW BOLD PINE LOVESEAT, COUCH & 3 MATCHING TABLES (All Stenciled), Lg Mantle Mirror w/Goldleaf 5" Frame, Lamps, Cedar Chest, Queen Bed, Chest, Triple Dresser w/Double Mirror, Crystal pieces, Figurines, Bar Glassware & Misc. , Falstaff 1 1/2 ft. Bust w/Bottle & Falstaff 1 ft. Figurine, 20 Mule Team Borax Set, Sears Standing Hair Dryer, 2 Leather Top Tables, Coldspot Upright Freezer, Lots of Material, Nesco Toaster Oven, Portable Color TV, Antique Chest, Dresser w/Mirror & Bed, Stereo, Fans, Exercise Bike, Shelving & Cabinets, Maytag Washer, Sears Elec. Dryer, Upholstered Rocker, Solid Walnut DR Table , 6 Chairs, Round/Oval Table w/4 Chairs, Craftsman Eager 1 22" fr. drive x-large Workbench, Potbelly Stove, China Set, Oak Rocker, Occasional Chairs, Tan Naugahyde Couch, Much, Much, More!!!!
ALAN AUCTION 344-6203

1730 AUCTIONS/FLEA MARKETS

AUCTION • (618) 344-6203
WHERE YOU GET SOMETHING FOR NODDING
ESTATE OF: Sylvia Langford
Wednesday Aug. 6, 1997 5:30 P.M.
Sears Corr. Typewriter & Smith Corona Electra 120, Small Singer Featherweight Sewing Machine in Box, Hardy Boys Book w/Jacket Covers (24) Good Shape, 4ft Refrigerator, Professional Office Dividers w/elec. Outlets, Full Size Filing Cabinets, Nice Lg. Wooden Quilt Rack, Folding Cot, Lg. Commercial Warehouse Fan, Good Small Appliances and Household Items, Lots of Nice Smalls, Oriental Furniture and Lg. Amount of Craft Items.
ALLAN AUCTION CENTER
2119 S. Center, Maryville, IL

THIS
OLD HOUSE
RESALE
1501 Edwardsville Rd. • Granite City
BLOW OUT YARD SALE!
Liquidation prices on 1000's of items. Free drawing with $5 purchase.
AUGUST 9 (Sat) 9AM - 5PM
AUGUST 10 (Sun) 12PM - 4PM
DON'T MISS OUT!!! BE THERE!!!
618-876-3616

460 LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF KEITH SMITH; BRIDA SMITH; KEITH SMITH; BRIDA SMITH; GRANITE CITY STEEL & COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 97-TX-73 has been filed in the Circuit Court of MADISON County, Illinois on premises described below. On December 17, 1997 at 8:30 a.m., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in Edwardsville for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No.(s) 22-015150, and by Permanent Index No.(s) 22-2-19-13-17-303-025 of MADISON County, Illinois and was sold on January 31, 1995 for general taxes for the year 1993 and described as Lot 27 in Block 3 in Lincoln Place Addition; Plat Book 14 Page 25. The period of redemption will expire on November 17, 1997.
John A. Vassen #6189245
Attorney for Petitioner
1801 North Belt West
Belleville, IL 62223
(618) 277-8700
JN #112

460 LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF VERNELL SMITH; VERNELL SMITH; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 97-TX-12 TR.28 has been filed in the Circuit Court of ST. CLAIR County, Illinois on premises described below. On November 25, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., Rm. 410., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in Belleville for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No. (s) 9304745 and by Permanent Index No. (s) 01-01-0-112-001 of ST. CLAIR County, Illinois and was sold on November 16, 1994 for general taxes for the year 1993 and described as Lot 600 in Block 48 of "Town of Brooklyn"; reference being had to the plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of St. Clair County, Illinois, in Book of Deeds "I", page 348.
Except the cool, oil, gas and other minerals underlying said premises and the right to mine and remove some. The period of redemption will expire on November 14, 1997.
Lawrence O. Taliana
Attorney for Petitioner
216 N. Main St.
Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 692-4422
JN#74

460 LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF HENRY ROBERT YOUNG; WILLIAM RAY YOUNG; SHEILA BLANKENSHIP; PATRICK BLANKENSHIP; HENRY ROBERT YOUNG; WILLIAM RAY YOUNG; SHEILA BLANKENSHIP; PATRICK BLANKENSHIP; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 97-TX-73 has been filed in the Circuit Court of MADISON County, Illinois on premises described below. On December 17, 1997 at 8:30 a.m., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in Edwardsville for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No.(s) 21-029442, and by Permanent Index No.(s) 21-2-19-26-20-402-015 of MADISON County, Illinois and was sold on January 31, 1995 for general taxes for the year 1993 and described as North 10 ft. of Lot 12 and the South 20 ft. of Lot 13 in Block 2 Harrington Place; Plat Book 5 Page 49. The period of redemption will expire on November 17, 1997.
John A. Vassen
Attorney for Petitioner
1801 North Belt West
Belleville, IL 62223
(618) 277-8700
JN #114

460 LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF EVERETTE O. BAKER AND ROBERT MAYS; FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY - TRUST #94063 AND 94-64; EVERETTE O. BAKER, ROBERT MAYS; DUQUOIN STATE BANK; FANTASYLAND NITE CLUB; ANDREW CORLEY D/B/A F AMS-CO. CONSTRUCTION INC.; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 97-TX-12 TR.26 has been filed in the Circuit Court of ST. CLAIR County, Illinois on premises described below. On November 25, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., Rm. 410., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in Belleville for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No. (s) 9304724 and by Permanent Index No.(s) 01-02-0-214-009 of ST. CLAIR County, Illinois and was sold on November 16, 1994 for general taxes for the year 1993 and described as Lot 176 in Block No. 16 in the "Town of Brooklyn"; reference being had to the plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of St. Clair County, Illinois, in Book of Deeds "I" on pages 349 and 349.
Except the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying said premises and the right to mine and remove same. The period of redemption will expire on November 14, 1997.
Lawrence O. Taliana
Attorney for Petitioner
216 N. Main St.
Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 692-4422
JN# 106

460 LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF POINDEXTER WASHINGTON AND HATTIE WASHINGTON; POINDEXTER WASHINGTON; HATTIE WASHINGTON; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 97-TX-12 TR.27 has been filed in the Circuit Court of ST. CLAIR County, Illinois on premises described below. On November 25, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., Rm. 410., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in Belleville for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No. (s) 9304743 and by Permanent Index No. (s) 01-01-0-107-005 of ST. CLAIR County, Illinois and was sold on November 16, 1994 for general taxes for the year 1993 and described as Lot Numbered Five Hundred Thirty-five (535) in Block Numbered Forty-Four (44) of the Platted Town of Brooklyn; reference being had to the plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office, St. Clair County, Illinois. The period of redemption will expire on November 14, 1997.
Lawrence O. Taliana
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(618) 692-4422
JN#73

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460 LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF WILLIAM R. McGOWAN; WILLIAM R. McGOWAN; NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC.; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 97-TX-73 has been filed in the Circuit Court of MADISON County, Illinois on premises described below. On December 17, 1997 at 8:30 a.m., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in Edwardsville for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No.(s)22-045421, and by Permanent Index No.(s) 22-2-20-08-11-203-025 of MADISON County, Illinois and was sold on January 31, 1995 for general taxes for the year 1993 and described as S 50 ft. of Lot 55 and the North 10 ft. of Lot 56 in Fourth Addition to Nameoki Terrace; Plat Book 24 Page 60. The period of redemption will expire on November 17, 1997.
John A. Vassen #6189245
Attorney for Petitioner
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CLAIM NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. TRACY, DECEASED) NO: 97-P-470
Notice is given of the death of the above on June 28, 1997
Date Letters Were Issued: July 31, 1997
Executrix: Wanda J. Tracy
2708 Harvey Place, Apt. 19
Granite City, IL 62040
Attorney: LUEDERS, ROBERTSON & KONZEN, 1939 DELMAR AVENUE GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS 62040
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, on or before February 5, 1998, being a date not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, and any claim not so filed on or before said date is barred as to all of Decedent's Estate. Also copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the Executor above designated.
#88GC

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF MARTHA WAGONER; MARTHA WAGONER; MAGNA BANK; CITY OF VENICE; METRO-EAST SANITARY DISTRICT; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 97-TX-73 has been filed in the Circuit Court of MADISON County, Illinois on premises described below. On December 17, 1997 at 8:30 a.m., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in Edwardsville for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No.(s) 21-015938, and by Permanent Index No.(s) 21-2-19-25-13-301-020 of MADISON County, Illinois and was sold on January 31, 1995 for general taxes for the year 1993 and described as Lot 7 in Block 14 in West Madison Addition to Venice; Plat Book 5 Page 40. The period of redemption will expire on November 17, 1997.
John A. Vassen #6189245
Attorney for Petitioner
1801 North Belt West
Belleville, IL 62223
(618) 277-8700
JN #115

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF KAREN BALLARD; MALINDA M. DENTON; KAREN BALLARD; MALINDA M. DENTON; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 98-TX-73 has been filed in the Circuit Court of Edwardsville County, Illinois on premises described below. On December 17, 1997 at 8:30 a.m., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in Edwardsville for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No.(s) 17-046236, and by Permanent Index No.(s) 17-2-20-30-09-102-018 of EDWARDSVILLE County, Illinois and was sold on January 31, 1995 for general taxes for the year 1993 and described as Lot 3 Block 4 of McNair's Addition; Plat Book 5 Page 43. The period of redemption will expire on November 17, 1997.
John A. Vassen #6189245
Attorney for Petitioner
1801 North Belt West
Belleville, IL 62223
(618) 277-8700
JN #121

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF EDDIE SALMOND; ALVESTER SALMOND; EDDIE SALMOND; ALVESTER SALMOND; DUFFIN BROTHERS LUMBER; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A Petition for Tax Deed as Case NO. 97-TX-73 has been filed in the Circuit Court of MADISON County, Illinois on premises described below. On December 17, 1997 at 8:30 a.m., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in Edwardsville for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No.(s) 21-0038633, and by Permanent Index No.(s) 21-2-19-36-12-205-008 of MADISON County, Illinois and was sold on January 31, 1995 for general taxes for the year 1993 and described as Lot 1 Viaduct Addition; Plat Book 22 Page 82. The period of redemption will expire on November 17, 1997.
John A. Vassen #6189245
Attorney for Petitioner
1801 North Belt West
Belleville, IL 62223
(618) 277-8700
JN #113

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF LINCOLN & COMPANY; DAVID SCHERMER; CLARENCE T. YORK; LINCOLN & COMPANY; DAVID SCHERMER; CLARENCE T. YORK; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 97-TX-73 has been filed in the Circuit Court of MADISON County, Illinois on premises described below. On December 17, 1997 at 8:30 a.m., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in Edwardsville for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed by issued if the real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No.(s) 21-004395, and by Permanent Index No.(s)21-2-19-24-19-403-038 of MADISON County, Illinois and was sold on January 31, 1995 for general taxes for the year 1993 and described as Lot 23 in Block G in Southern Extension of Granite City; Plat Book 6, Page 22. The period of redemption will expire on November 17, 1997.
John A. Vassen #6189245
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JN #118

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CENTRAL BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.) No. 96-CH-000338
DAVID C. MOERLIEN, BARBARA M. LEWIS, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FIRST OF AMERICA BANK-ILLINOIS "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, GLORIA J. LEWIS, WILLIAM D. LEWIS, AND NONA C. MALONE,
Defendants

NOTICE OF COURT SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.
(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Central Bank, Ms. Barbara Kapp, 1000 Broadway, Highland, Illinois, 62249; (618) 654-8822.
(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 2120 Missouri Avenue, Granite City, Illinois
(C) The legal description of the real estate is:
The South Half of Lot Five (5) in Block Two (2) in McCasland and Youree's First Subdivision of the Wulfmeyer Tract, as the same appears from the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book Page 4 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Madison County, Illinois; situate in the County of Madison and State of Illinois.
(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: Residential
(E) The real estate may be inspected prior to sale upon request.
(F) The time and place of the sale are:
Monday, August 18, 1997 at 1:00 p.m., Madison County Courthouse, 155 North Main Street, Edwardsville, Illinois, Courtroom #103.
(G) The terms of the sale are: Cash
(H) Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record.
CENTRAL BANK
By: Dale M. Funk, #00895741
Apcian, Ross & Funk, P.C.
Westfield Professional Building
807 West Highway 50, Suite 1
O'Fallon, Illinois 62269
Telephone: (618) 632-5544
#65GC

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF CECIL E. WILSON; CECIL E. WILSON; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; PROCESSORS INDUSTRIAL CREDIT UNION; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 97-TX-73 has been filed in the Circuit Court of MADISON County, Illinois on premises described below. On December 17, 1997 at 8:30 a.m., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in Edwardsville for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No.(s) 21-011556, and by Permanent Index No.(s) 21-2-19-25-09-104-036 of MADISON County, Illinois and was sold on January 31, 1995 for general taxes for the year 1993 and described as Lots 21 and 22 and W'erly 15 ft. of Lot 23 in Block 16 West Madison Addition to Venice; Plat Book 5 Page 40. The period of redemption will expire on November 17, 1997.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CENTRAL BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.) No. 97-CH-106
RUTH A. TATUM, "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to Ruth A. Tatum, the heirs of Grady E. Tatum, deceased and any other party of interest that Central Bank having court ordered possession of the real estate commonly known as 3129 Aubrey, Granite City, Illinois, will remove from the premises and dispose of all of the furniture, personal affects and personal property presently on or within the premises unless the owner of said items removes same from the real estate by August 15, 1997.
Removal of and disposal of the aforementioned items by Central Bank will be at the expense and risk of the owners of same.
Anyone claiming ownership of or interest in the aforementioned items of personal property should contact the attorney for Central Bank, Dale M. Funk, 807 West Highway 50, Suite 1, O'Fallon, Illinois, (618) 632-5544 prior to August 15, 1997.
#72GC

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF JASON MATTHEW LEONARD; BRANDI M. LEONARD; JASON MATTHEW LEONARD; BRANDI M. LEONARD; AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 97-TX-73 has been filed in the Circuit Court of MADISON County, Illinois on premises described below. On December 17, 1997 at 8:30 a.m., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in Edwardsville for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No.(s) 17-016221, and by Permanent Index No.(s) 17-2-20-03-20-401-027 of MADISON County, Illinois and was sold on January 31, 1995 for general taxes for the year 1993 and described as Lot 7 in Park Lane Addition No. 1, a subdivision of part of Tract "N" of Long Lake Shore Acres. The period of redemption will expire on November 17, 1997.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CITY OF GRANITE CITY
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,
PLAINTIFF
V.) NO. 97-MR-334
RUSSEL FORD, THRENENE FORD, AND MAGNA BANK OF MADISON COUNTY,
DEFENDANTS.
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
TO: Russel Ford and Threnene Ford
Notice is hereby given of the pendency of the above-mentioned proceeding wherein the plaintiff seeks to have the improvements upon the property described as follows, to-2 wit,
LOTS 258, 259 and 260 in Block 9 in Tri City Park, a subdivision of part of South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 9 West of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9 Page 21, in Madison County, Illinois
P.P. #22-2-20-19-18-302-018
Commonly known as 1356 Meridian Avenue, Granite City, Illinois declared to be dangerous and unsafe or uncompleted and abandoned to the extent to provide authority to the City of Granite City to repair, demolish or cause the demolition of said premises and such other relief as may be necessary including recovery of costs, expenses and attorneys' fees for the demolition or repair of said improvements. If you fail to enter your appearance in said proceeding, default may be entered against you and each of you after September 1, 1997, and judgment entered for the Plaintiff.
Dated at Granite City, Illinois, this 30th day of July, 1997
Matt Melucci
Clerk of The Circuit Curt
By: Edward C. Fitzhenry, Jr.
Assistant City Attorney
ARDC #06180218
1939 Delmar Avenue
Granite City, IL 62040
618-876-8500
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PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF ESSIE HENDERSON LOWE; LELA WILSON; ESSIE HENDERSON LOWE; LELA WILSON; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 98-TX-73 has been filed in the Circuit Court of MADISON County, Illinois on premises described below. On December 17, 1997 at 8:30 a.m., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in Edwardsville for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No.(s) 21-006168, and by Permanent Index No.(s) 21-2-19-05-101-018 of MADISON County, Illinois and was sold on January 31, 1995 for general taxes for the year 1993 and described as South 4 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3 Block 21 West Madison Addition; Plat Book 5 Page 40. The period of redemption will expire on November 17, 1997.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Filing Testimony and Exhibits
Concerning Cost of Fuel Adjustment Charges and Cost of Gas Adjustment Charges
To Patrons of Illinois Power Company:
The Illinois Power Company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket No. 96-0035 testimony and exhibits showing: (a) total revenues collected under the provisions of its Fuel Cost Adjustment Clause (including base rate revenues) and the Adjustment for Cost of Purchased Gas Clause contained in the Company's Schedule of Rates for Electric Service (Rider F of Ill. C. C. No. 31) and Gas Service (Riders A and B of Ill. C. C. No. 32) recovering fuel and gas costs, and (b) the total actual cost of fuel, power, gas and coal transportation prudently purchased during the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995.
All Parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from this Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.
ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY
by Gary R. Shannahan
Manager - Regulatory Services
P. O. Box 511
Decatur, Illinois 62525
MC#27 7/23

Public Notice

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of SSM REHAB, 6420 Clayton Rd., Suite 600, St. Louis, MO 63117-1861, on September 8, 9, 10, 1997.
The purpose of this survey will be to evaluate SSM REHAB'S compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which, accreditation should be awarded the organization.
Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:
Division of Accreditation Operations
Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview(s). The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.

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23-year-old, full-figured SWF, blonde/blue, with one child, ISO SWM, 23-29, employed, non-smoker, social drinker, likes children, for serious committed relationship. ☎14955

29-year-old SWF, full-figured, Single mom of one ISO SWM 25-45, Must like children. ☎15005

33, blonde/blue, fun-loving, sportsloving, looking for a fun Guy, no couch potatoes. Stable please! ☎14960

34-year-old Catholic mom, full-figured, blonde/blue n/s. Seeks tall, intelligent, family-oriented SWM, 33-45, with good morals and likes children. ☎14700

35, SWF, full-figured, shorty ISO confident cowboy who thinks he can go the distance. Long-term monogamous relationship. ☎14869

46, DWCF, continuous smile, emotionally, spiritually, physically fit, ISO CM, n/s, with like characteristics. ☎14998

46-year-old, honest, loving DWCF looking for DWM for long-term relationship. No games. ☎14905

48-year-old, attractive DBCF, 5'7", 150 lbs, n/s, loves the simple things in life, ISO BCM, 46-53, 6 + ☎14902

50-year-old SWF, active, affectionate, blue-eyed, brunette. Seeking an honest, affectionate S/DWM for companionship and serious relationship. ☎14884

Active DWF, 50, 5'4", 135 lbs, ISO height/weight proportioned, great Guy who loves to laugh and have fun. ☎14659

Adventurous, attractive, intelligent, DWF, 39, long-haired, pretty eyes seeks honest, intelligent, dark-haired SM, 34-48, who loves travel, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎14721

Affectionate, Catholic SWF, 33, 5'4", brown/hazel, health care student, non-smoker, enjoys swimming, walking, dining, travel, family. ISO S/DWM, 30-42. ☎14666

Affectionate, independent, tall Female, 37, is a study in unusual juxtapositions. Know the word? We can do coffee! ☎14673

Affectionate, attractive, active DWF, 5'4", 135 lbs, fun-loving farm Girl, enjoys cuddling, dancing and cooking. Seeking M, 55-70, with same interests. ☎14795

Affectionate, loving WWWF, 56, blonde/blue, likes travel, dining, dancing, fishing. Seeks the Man of my dreams for long term relationship. ☎14948

Affectionate, petite, outgoing DWF, 44, enjoys fishing, camping, boating, motorcycle riding and quiet evenings home. Seeks SWM, 36-50, with similar interests. ☎14993

Anything but typical! Confident, well-read, full-figured, pretty DWF, 40, ISO S/DM, 40-50, articulate, insightful, educated, compassionate, for serious relationship. ☎14616

Asian Lady, late 40s, sincere, caring, outgoing, educated, with sense of humor. Seeking Mr. Right for friendship/relationship. ☎14764

Attractive, intelligent BF, 45, seeking an honest, intelligent Gentleman for dating, friendship, possible long-term relationship. Kids ok. ☎14837

Attractive, slender DWF, 38, nonsmoker, nondrinker, hidden disability, ISO S/DWM, tall, attractive, care giver type, for occasional quiet times shared. ☎14637

Attractive WWWF, brunette, retired, financially secure, n/s, n/d, affectionate, faithful, many interests. Seeks SWM, 50s-60s, for serious relationship. ☎14660

Attractive, confident DWF, mother of two, 26, 5'5", long-hair/brown. Seeking S/DWM, 26-34 (normal), for friendship, maybe more. ☎14662

Attractive, intelligent BF, 49, seeking an honest, intelligent Gentleman for dating, friendship, possible relationship. ☎14720

Attractive, spirited SWF, 18, Illinois resident. Enjoy music, sports, intimacy, romance. ISO SWM, 18-27, similar interests, to have a good time. ☎14742

Attractive, outgoing, honest DWF, 49, nonsmoker, theater, baking, the outdoors. ISO S/DWM to share concerts, theater, baking, the outdoors and romance. ☎14724

Attractive, loving, educated DWF, 57, nature lover, Cardinals fan, 5'11", 140 lbs, ISO active, fun-loving, nonsmoking companion, for mutual sharing, caring. ☎14776

Attractive DWF, 48, 5'3", 120 lbs, educated, n/s, outgoing, enjoys the outdoors, cuddling, seeks fit DWM, 45-53, for like adventures. ☎14809

Attractive SBF, 48, ISO handsome, financially secure, 50s, all-around good SBM. ☎14824

Attractive, brunette, professional DWCF, mom, ISO fun, professional, loving WCM for companionship. Works and plays hard, loves kids, honest, romantic, sincere. ☎14837

Attractive DWF, 43, seeks attractive, honest, employed SWM, 37-45, outdoorsy type. Must like horses, camping, fishing, country living, Hillsboro area. ☎14853

Attractive, classy DWF, 55, 5'6", 130 lbs, enjoys beach, boating, fine dining, dancing, quiet evenings. ISO tall, attractive, fun WM, retired/semi-retired, writer, travel. Age open, friends first. ☎14741

Attractive, slender, active SWF, 36, smoker, enjoys cooking, the outdoors, sports, looking for educated, active SWM, 30s-40s, who likes kids. ☎14984

Attractive, professional SBF, 43, 5'7", 160 lbs, enjoys walking, movies, cultural events. ISO professional SBM, 40-48, 5'10"+, nonsmoker, drug-free. ☎14988

Attractive DWF, blonde/blue, enjoys international travel, nights out on the town, quiet evenings at home. ISO professional S/DWM, 30-40. ☎14996

BCF, 46, professional, lover of music, 5'2", motivated to live life. Seeking a mature BM, 40-50, with same qualities. ☎14714

Beautiful Black Lady, 49, loves God, life, reading long walks, good movies and books. Seeks M, 50-59, race unimportant. ☎14743

Beauty and brains. SWF, 25, ISO SWM, 25-35, attractive, honest and genuine, who knows how to treat a Woman right. ☎15003

BF biker Girl, warm, fun but serious, young 50s, ready for TLC—ISO slender, mature, professional SBM, 44-60 nonsmoker, light drinker. ☎14925

Black butterfly SBF, 30, compassionate, yet never in love before. ISO stable S/DBM, 30-45, to share dreams, love and life. ☎14789

Blonde, green-eyed professional Woman looking for dark-haired, dark-eyed construction worker, 31-40. Opposites attract. ☎14884

Blue-eyed, brunette DWF, 36, full-figured, great sense of humor, ISO honest, caring, family-oriented Gentleman, 35-45, for possible relationship. ☎14814

Caring WWWF, 46, smoker, attractive, Virgo, loves kids, pets, outdoors, good times, seeking godfearing WM, 30-48, with similar interests. ☎14932

Caring, honest SWF, 23, medium build, adventurous, fun-loving and outgoing, two children, ISO S/DWM, 25-35, for long-term relationship. Serious only. ☎14747

Casual SWF, 40s, attractive, height/weight proportionate, loves outdoors, animals, movies. ISO employed WM, n/d, for casual dating. ☎14778

Charming DWF, 56, likes movies, dining and going to church. Seeking WM, 52-59, 5'8", for companionship. ☎14881

Christian DWF, 48, career Lady, enjoys life, various interests, nonsmoker, social drinker. ISO WCM who walks the walk. ☎14974

Classy DWCF, 48, 5'4", professional, full-figured, ISO DWM, 45-55, honest, secure, sense of humor, nonsmoker, enjoys movies, quiet, travel and dancing. ☎14954

Classy SWCF, 44, professional, 5'7", 125 lbs, energetic, smiles, laughs easily, ISO emotionally available SWM to laugh, grow and build life together. Humor, honesty, intelligence and long legs a plus ☎14826

Country Gentleman wanted. DWF, 40s, 5'5", hazel/brown, degreed, professional, St. Charles County resident. Enjoys nature, wildlife, cultural events ☎14687

Country lifestyle, 55, 5'6", average build, Franklin County, have dog, enjoy outdoors, horses, quiet nights, simple things. Seeking similar WM, nonsmoker. ☎14859

Crazy WF, 25, petite, two kids, seeking SWM, 25-32, dark-haired, muscular, who likes to be crazy too. ☎14777

Cute SWF, 36, 5'2". College-educated Lady seeking friendship with attractive SM, 30-35, with morals, to enjoy Missouri attractions. ☎14796

Cute, petite blonde, 40s, 5'2", 114 lbs, works out, seeks same person for relationship. ☎14750

DBF, 40, medium build, honest, attractive, romantic. ISO serious BM, 35-47, 5'11"-6'3", looking for friendship that could lead to more. ☎14734

Degreed, full-figured SWF, 34, n/s, n/d, loves sports, pets, kids, fireplaces, good sense of humor. ISO S/DWM, 32-41. ☎14762

DF seeks Male for dating. Must like outdoor activities and be between 44-50. ☎14904

Down-to-earth DWF, 37, medium build, ISO S/DWM, 35-45, for healthy, fun, relationship. Must have sense of humor, enjoy affectionate, romantic times. ☎14846

DWCF, 30, 5'4", 180 lbs, three children, ISO SWCM, nonsmoker, nondrinker, no kids, college-educated, sense of humor. St. Louis area. ☎14933

DWCF, 41, attractive, professional, honest, affectionate, good sense of humor. ISO same in S/DWM, forty-something, for long-term life's experiences. ☎14833

DWCF, 45, spirit-filled, good conversationalist, physically attractive stable multi-faceted, metro area, marriage-minded, friendship first. ISO spirit-filled Christian Man with similar interests. Serious inquiries only. ☎14690

DWCF, 47, n/s, n/d. ISO S/DWCM, 44-55, n/s, n/d, for friendship. ☎14681

DWCF, 50-ish, 5'4", 135 lbs, with old fashioned values/simple ways, seeks genuine CM to share music, dining out, weekend drives, mutual interests. ☎14879

DWCF, professional, attractive, slim, sunny disposition, blonde, green eyes, fun-loving, outgoing, (don't look it and they, I'm just getting started!) ☎14906

DWF, 39, goodhearted, easygoing, enjoys life, auto sports, dancing, music and outdoors. Seeks honest, caring Male, 35-45. ☎14812

DWF, 46, 5'8", 140 lbs, blonde/green, attractive, confident, cooperative, stable, multi-faceted, seeks SWM, 5'10"+, 45-52, seeking long-term relationship. ☎14947

DWF, 52, enjoys dancing, traveling, crafts, flea markets, seeking DWM, 53-60, for friendship, possible long-term relationship. ☎14756

DWF, attractive, looking for a kind and stable Man who can show this blind Woman the wonders others can see. ☎14857

DWF, young 50, blonde, 5'3", 118 lbs, attractive, creative, domestic, honest, sincere, romantic, dance impaired. Enjoy dining, movies, friends, travel, cooking. ☎14652

Easygoing DWF, 29, ISO caring DWM, 29-35, enjoys outdoors, quiet evenings, fishing, bowling and movies, for friendship/relationship, no games ☎14739

Exciting SWF, 45, easygoing. Seek SWM, 40-45, for relationship. Interests include music, movies, dining, bowling. ☎14632

Extremely witty, nice-looking SWF, 40 (sh), well-traveled, loves theater, ethnic foods, antiques. Seeks humorous, stable SW Gentleman with integrity and same interests. ☎14990

Fantastic personality, DWCF, 57, ISO Gentleman to share laughter, nonsmoker, nondriner, humorous, kind, 55-65. ☎14723

Full-figured SBF, 23, seeks SBM, 25-35, who likes kids and quiet evenings, for long-term relationship. ☎14672

Fun-loving SBF, 21, enjoys dining out and movies. Seeking friendship, possible relationship with degreed, friendly, outgoing SM, race open. ☎14627

Fun-loving DWF, 40s, n/s, n/d, ISO SWM, enjoys fishing, hunting, camping and much more. Seeking WM, 50-58, with similar interests. ☎14663

Good-hearted 31-year-old SWF, hard worker, one child, enjoys homelife, outdoors, sports, movies, camping and concerts. ☎14731

Green-eyed blonde, attractive, 40, ISO tall, dark, handsome, secure, honest SM for possible relationship. Sports car a plus. ☎14863

Gypsy Woman, love potion number 9, seeking adventurous, n/s SWM, 39-45, to share comedy, music, travel. Enjoy sweetness, fishing, cooking. ☎14769

Happy-go-lucky WF, 57, friendship first. Looking for S/DWM 52-59, look-ing for same. Take things from there. North County. No games. ☎14994

Heart-of-gold Lady, affectionate, touching, hugs, barbecues, music, quiet evenings with beautiful smile. WWWF, 57, ISO WM, 49-60, for dating. ☎14741

Honest, caring DWF, 53, St. Charles, enjoys homelife, movies, walking, conversation. Seeking best friend, DWM, 53-60, for healthy relationship, sharing simple things. ☎14727

Honest, full-figured, blonde, green eyes, 39, likes camping, NFL football and comedy clubs. Seeks WM who is serious about getting over. ☎14817

How deep is your love? DWF, 35, wants S/DBM, 30-40, who knows how to love and wants good thing. ☎14929

Intelligent SBF, 40, 5'2", 130 lbs, energetic, employed, enjoys movies, dining. ISO SBM, 38-45, tall, secure, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎14754

ISO Man to chase around the house, 40 to 60-ish, for life-time commitment, to 47-year-old, petite, attractive, passionate, classy Lady. Serious inquires only. ☎14711

Jewish delight, shapely, sophisticated Female, 56, look 30, with a wild side, ISO dark or olive-complected, younger, intelligent, settled Man. ☎14785

Julia Roberts lookalike, DWF, nonsmoker, redhead, 5'8", 135 lbs, children, social drinker, outgoing, sense of humor. ☎14927

Latin, pretty, slender DWF, 33, 5'6", 110 lbs, children, seeks straight, successful, professional, ISO S/DWM, 30-40, marriage, family, no games ☎14730

Nice in St. Louis, WWWF, 57, 5'8", smoker, nondrinker, seeking humorous, caring, honest, down-to-earth SWM, 45-55, for friendship, possible long-term relationship. ☎14826

One child, SWF, 18, ISO SWM, 18-25, responsible, mature, friendship first, maybe more. ☎14744

Outgoing SWF, 25, 135 lbs, 5'6", seeking SWM, Harley rider, 28-35, with same interests. Looking for friendship, relationship. ☎14779

Outgoing, energetic WF, 47, height/weight proportionate, professional, enjoys boating, travel. ISO SWM, 48+, professional, emotionally employed with similar interests. ☎14762

Passion for life! Redhead, 5'7", 130 lbs, fit, loves books, dancing, seeking Male friend, intellectually, spiritually, physically compatible, with sense of humor ☎14738

Petite BCF, loves cooking, movies and outside. Seeks Christian Gentleman, 55-75, for friendship. ☎14771

Petite blonde, 55, seeking honest Gentleman, 45-60, with old-fashioned values, to walk on golden pond together. ☎14850

Petite, attractive SWCF, 34, ISO SWCM, 30-38, nonsmoker, nondriner, no children, who lives a Christian life, wants a fulfilling, committed relationship. ☎14992

Petite, professional DWF, 52, nonsmoker, ISO professional, n/s, n/d, seeks a romantic, likes to dance, travel, laugh and enjoy life. ☎14899

Petite, professional DWF, physically fit, 5'2", 105 lbs, early 40s, ISO professional S/DWM, 40-50, enjoys Mum, outdoors, horses, dancing. ☎14717

Precious, perky, petite DWF, 40s, fun-loving, outgoing, professional, 110 lbs, secure, classy, humble, loves dancing, theater, sports, travel, nonsmoker. ☎14924

Pretty SBF, early 40s, long hair, brown complexion, medium build. Seeking tall SM, 40s, likes dinner, dancing, movies. ☎14958

Ready, set, call if you are ISO an independent, fun-loving, degreed SWCF, 40s, gourmet cook, who's ready to find your heart. ☎14674

SBF, 31, 5'2", 170 lbs, seeks same, 25-38, for companionship and friendship, possibly more. Race unimportant. ☎14675

Secure, fit, degreed, Catholic DWF, 42, 5'9", attractive, ISO like Man, 38-48, loves kids, simple things of life, dinner, movies, arts. ☎14913

Seeking a SM, 20-24, n/s, n/d, tall, built, intelligent, no kids, seeking possible relationship. I'm a SF, 19, n/s. ☎14951

She's 50-, short, overweight, poor but has a terrific personality, still believes in love and is looking for her PrincePrincessPrincessPrince. ☎14798

Silky legs. Attractive, petite blonde, 40, ISO attractive SM, in law enforcement, 38-48, preferably in uniform. ☎14864

Sincere DBCF ISO sincere, educated, honest, outgoing, fun-loving SBCM, 38-50, for friendship, possibly marriage. ☎14908

Sincere, honest, educated SWF, 40s, with an empty nest, enjoys dining out, theater. Seeks similar SWM, 45-50. ☎14936

Single mother, 26, 6'1" ISO tall, loving, affectionate SWM with job security, must enjoy kids and romantic evenings. ☎14760

Slender, attractive DWF, early 40s, love kids, romantic walks, country music, outdoors. ISO attractive, healthy S/DWM who enjoys the same. ☎14801

Spirit-filled WWWCF, 43, professional, loves music, laughter, theater, outdoors and life. Seeking professional CM to have best friend, best friendship. ☎14948

Sweet and sassy DWF, 41, 5'4", not thin model type, long dark hair, green eyes. Loves the outdoors, dancing. Serious only. ☎14995

Sweet, caring SWF, 19, 100 lbs, brown/brown, looking for friendship, possible relationship with WM, 19-25, who enjoys camping, fishing, movies. ☎14829

SWF looking for that special Guy, young 60-70s, n/s, friendship first, possibly more. ☎14815

Shapely, affectionate, caring SWF, 54, 5'8", enjoys fishing, boating, movies. ISO good-humored and natured, fun, professional SBM, 53-61, 5'11"+, North, County. ☎14816

Sportswoman, 55, WWWF, petite, attractive, financially secure, looking for sportsman, 55-70, n/s, who enjoys golf, tennis, family and friends. ☎14982

SWF seeking that special Guy, 60-70, sharp, healthy, genuine good looks, n/s, well-dressed, financially compatible, for friendship first, possibly more. ☎14766

SWF, 50, CNA, live 10 minutes from the Arch, enjoys camping, boating, motorcycles. Seeks WM, who enjoys the same, 45-60. ☎14917

SWF, 54, looking for a SWM, around 50, loves the outdoors, music, dinner, dancing. Smoker. ☎14712

SWM, retired, financially secure, loves life, love and everything that goes with it. ISO WF, not overweight, with same interests. ☎14856

Teacher, medium build, 52, Filipina, Catholic. Seeking stable Man, 55-65, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. ☎14843

WWWCF, 70, nonsmoker, nondriner, likes walking, talking drives, going to church, would like to meet WCM, 67+, with same interests. ☎14883

Ads from Men

30-year-old SWM, 5'7", ISO SWF, 25-35, n/s, likes dinner, movies, comedy clubs, for dating, relationship and affection. ☎14968

33-year-old DWM, 5'11", 150 lbs, passionate, monogamous, father of one, ISO the real thing, petite, honest, n/s S/DWF, 25-35. ☎14902

34-year-old Single parent of two. Attractive DWM, very honest, caring, enjoys homelife, seeking attractive, slender, honest, caring Female. Kids ok. ☎14804

36-year-old Single dad, n/s, n/d, sincere, honest, hardworking, ISO attractive, fun S/DF, 25-45, for possible relationship. ☎14980

41-year-old SWM, St. Charles County dad, 5'3", medium build, varied interests. ISO S/DWF for friendship or relationship. ☎14889

54-year-old SWM, 5'9", smoker, nondrinker, affectionate, caring, down-to-earth, good sense of humor. Seeking a nice SWF, 45-60, for friendship, maybe more. ☎14928

A 37-year-old WWM, ISO the most adorable and beautiful 3-year-old girl, seeks family-oriented Woman, 27-40, with sense of humor. ☎14791

Big teddy bear. SWM, 22, St. Charles, enjoys the outdoors, looking for SWF, 18-24, for long-term relationship. ☎14878

Blue-eyed SWM, 44, French extraction, 6'3", 220 lbs, lots of hair, perfect teeth, college degree, seeking SWF, age open. ☎14797

Business owner. Early 30s SWCM, 6'1", 190 lbs, homeowner, loves fishing, shopping, traveling, seeking petite S/DWCF, 25-37, for serious relationship. ☎15001

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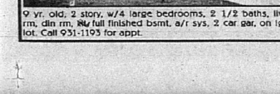

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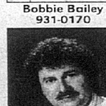

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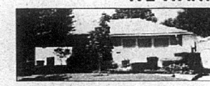

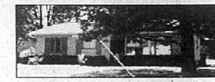

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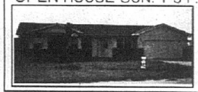

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Four bedroom, 2 bath ranch, huge rec room, family room w/fireplace, fenced yard. Excellent location for growing family close to Maryville school. Mid 90's. S1464.

Large 4 bedroom home with 2 full baths, large family room, updated kitchen & bathrooms, thermo windows, newer wiring, tract lighting, ceiling fans and many more amenities. S1451. $79,500.

Extremely well maintained 3 bedroom brick ranch, attached garage with newer carpet & furnace, thermo windows. S1434. $60's.

Newly renovated just move in home with large eat-in kitchen, family room; formal dining, deck off of large master bedroom, fenced yard. Just move in. S1442. $55,000.

Spacious ranch with 1st floor laundry room, huge family room with fireplace, garage with additional shop & storage area. S1441. $57,900.

Luxurious duplex in excellent area. 3 Bedroom owner's unit plus 2 bedroom rental and oversized detached 3 car garage with storage and shop. S1447.

2 Bedroom home on large corner lot, family room, kitchen/dining combo, walk-out basement, walk-up attic has potential, lots of closet space, garage with storage area. S1438. $79,900.

Charming 2 bedroom home in Mitchell on a 1/2 acre lot, 2 car garage with a large breezeway, new "96" A/C, furnace and hot water heater. Satellite dish and many extras. Must See! S1461. $60's.

Check this one out, first time home buyers and investors!!! Nice and clean newly remodeled home, including new vinyl siding. Full basement with bar and 1 car detached garage, all on large lot. The Price is Right! S1454. $20's.

2 Bedroom Mobile Home on it's own lot in Caseyville! Large living room, lots of cabinets, carport and shed. New 1995 A/C, water heater, floor covering and deck. Ready To Move In! S1462. $20's.

Extremely neat 2 bedroom, 1 car detached garage, formal dining, spacious kitchen, fenced yard and attractive landscaping, under $46,000. S1452.

Price Reduced!!! Looking for 4 bedrooms? Nicely decorated with fireplace in family room. Newer A/C and water heater. Above ground pool. S1457.

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Mitchell Area - Newly remodeled on extra large fenced lot, 1 car attached garage. S11459. $29,900.

Extremely well maintained bi-level with 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. 3 Car garage is perfect for extra vehicles or a shop area. Custom fencing and the large family room with wide screen television to stay make this a perfect home for any family. S1450. $87,900.

Three bedroom brick ranch, full basement and garage with nicely landscaped yard. S1448. $70's.

1994 Redmond Mobile Home - Located on Long Lake, spacious rooms, cathedral ceiling in living room and kitchen. S1404. $26,900.

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NEW LISTING: Old World Charm: This 2 bedroom home is a real charmer. New carpet in living room. Walk-in closet, formal dining room and entrance hall. Not a "Drive-By". This lovely home is priced in the mid 40's. LG168

JUST LISTED! WON'T LAST LONG! 3 Bedroom Ranch, full basement with family room and 3/4 bath. Up-dated kitchen, breezeway, 1 car garage, corner lot, plus fireplace, patio and much, much more! LG100

NEW CONSTRUCTION IN ARLINGTON on a wooded 2 acre lot. Still time to choose your carpet for this beautiful 2 sotry with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, roomy kitchen with lots of lovely cabints, stove, dishwasher, formal dining room, living room, family room, fireplace, 2 c. garage, much, much, more. Only $139,900. LG409

THIS LARGE 4 BEDROOM home has a dream kitchen with lots of cabinets. Master bedroom is 20x20. Bay window in living room, fireplace in family room. Large lot, over-sized garage. Reasonably priced in the 60's. LG 958

START PACKING!! You can own this lovely 2 bedroom home, with full basement, garage and cute den. All large rooms. Call today. Only $39,900. LG 297

HAVE A LOOK AT COLLINSVILLE - This lovely 3 bedroom, one story home sets on a large corner lot. Lots of ncie kitchen cabinets, finished basemaent and a large 1 1/2 car att. garage. Priced in the 60's. LG773

NEWER CABINETS in this lovely 2 bedroom bungalow with basement. Large lot plus an acre of ground on the back of property. Priced under $50,000. LG510

FIXER-UPPER - See what your handyman can do. Eleven room house with low taxes, priced right. Needs some fixin-up. LG832

SMELL THE NEWNESS in this new constructed 3 bedroom home. 2 Baths, fireplace, lg. living room, great looking kitchen with patio doors leading to wooden deck. Full basement, 2 c. att. garage. Great floor plan. LG 1015

EDGE OF TOWN - New Construction on a corner lot. Spacious kitchen, family room highlighted with a fireplace. Roomy bedrooms, beautiful oak cabinets and a 3 car garage. Delightful taste of decorating. You must see this lovely home. LG755.

REDUCED! Great home on edge of town. Roomy kitchen and living room combo. Lots of room to play ball on the large lot. Conveniently close to the interstate. Reduced to Only $33,900. LG29

BUY ONE - GET TWO! Four room home with basement on corner lot. Small rental home in rear will help to make payments. Recently Reduced to Only $32,900 LG203

REDUCED! REDUCED! Large Home, Large Rooms, Small Price. 8 rooms, 2 baths, full basement. Now for Only $28,000. Call for more details and an appointment. LG240

COUNTRY SETTING! Sits on a large lot with many fruit trees. Lovely 3 bedroom home with 2 full baths. Also has eat-in kitchen, family room, bay window, 2 car garage. Stove and dishwasher stay. Move-in condition. $72,500. LG645

REDUCED!! Outskirts of town on very large lot. 2 Bedroom bungalow with formal dining room, large garage. Priced to sell at only $37,000. LG514

INVESTORS DREAM - Great Rental Property. 2 Bedroom, dining room, kitchen has plenty of cabinets. Full bath, full basement. Sits on 2 lots. Newer furnace and central air. LG763

EXTRA NICE 2 BEDROOM home with a dining room, patial basement, garage. In mint condition. Reasonably priced for only $35,000. LG571

BEAUTIFUL 2 STORY with nice breezeway. Large home with 4 bedrooms, formal dining room, full finished basement, garage with electric. Woodburning stove in large family room and much more. This beauty is a steal at $95,000. LG579

JUST REDUCED! Motivated Seller! 3 bedroom, eat in kitchen, full basement, fenced rear yard, 1 car garage. Call Today! LG71

IMMACULATE SPLIT-FOYER, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, extra large 2 car garage, family room, deck and much, much more. Look no further. Just Move-in. Call for your private showing NOW! LG91

LITTLE PRICE -LOTS OF ROOMS -2 Story home on corner lot has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Under $30,000. LG94

PRICE JUST REDUCED on this Honey of a house. Beautiful rich hardwood flooring in very spacious living room. Huge master bedroom with etched mirrored closet door. 2 Bedrooms and bonus sun room on back of house. Owner pride shows

LOVELY BRICK AND FRAME bi-level. Lots and lots of extras. Located on edge of town in country setting. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, att. 2 c. garage and carport. Also bonus 24x40 heated & cooled building perfect for craftsman, hobbist, or mechanic. Reasonably Priced in the 90's. LG278

TRI-LEVEL - 3 Bedrooms - 3 baths. Very large family room. Fireplace, formal dining room. Kitchen with island. 2 Car attached garage, large rear yard. Completely brick. Call for your private showings. LG1042

EDGE OF TOWN in Troy. Quiet street. Lovely 3 bedrooms, brick and wood combo home has many great features. A few are: 18' oak cabinets, wood burning fireplace, cathedral ceilings, large garage, handicapped accessible and much more. Only $79,900. LG781

EDWARDSVILLE/ GLEN CARBON AREA

R3619..HOMES OF CENTER GROVE: SPACIOUS 4 BR, 2.5 bath home w/luxury master suite & 2700+/- sq. ft. of gracious living space. NOW $199,500. Call Betty Treat at 377-3032 or page 338-3745 for your tour.

R3262..STONEBROOKE: New ranch plan features 9' ceilings in walkout basement; large BRs, over-sized 2 car garage, bay windows & more. Call Rich or Cathy Anderson at 692-1579 for all details.

R3553..GINGER CREEK: Great home for the kids! 4 BRs, 3 baths, country kitchen, large landscaped yard; Association Amenities that include pool, club house & tennis courts. Many extras. Please call Dee Elliff for an appt. to tour. 288-9543.

R3649..BROOKSHIRE ESTATES: 4 BR, 2.5 bath 2 story with open family areas, beautiful master suite, main floor laundry, full look-out basement & convenient location. Please call Jeff Scates at 656-8300 or page 338-7070. $165,800.

R3383..STONEBROOKE: Family size 2 story w/great floor plan offers 4 BRs, 3 baths, 3 possible 4 car garage, walk-out basement, 1st floor laundry & more. Please call Don Whitehead at 288-5578 or page 338-9695. $169,900.

R3384..COUNTRY CLUB MANOR: Elegant is a word that accurately describes this 2 story w/3 BRs, 3 baths, formal LR & loft overlooking LR, ultra kitchen & more. Please call Shirley Smith at 341-2456 for details. $189,900.

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R3702..JUST LISTED ALL BRICK RANCH in great location. All new kitchen, finished basement, 3 BRs, 2 baths & formal LR on main level. An excellent value at $99,900. Call Don Whitehead at 288-5578 or page 338-9645 for all details.

R3680..MOVE RIGHT IN this 3 BR home that has been made ready for you with numerous updates - including furnace, water heater & carpet. Located on a large fenced in corner lot & priced to sell at $52,900. Call Kathy Kreutzberg at 656-0269 or page 341-0635.

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NEW LISTING - COZY 2 BR - Beautifully decorated home - 2 car detached garage, fenced yard, nothing to do but move in - $40's. GR064

GLAMOROUS! CAPTIVATING! 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, see-through fireplace, formal dining, security system, central vac system, full basement, huge wood deck, 2 car garage and many more fabulous features GR399

YOU'LL LOVE IT! Large eat-in kitchen, many wood cabinets, range stays, 1st floor laundry, family room could be 4th BR, walk-in closet, covered patio, fenced yard, home warranty. GR317

JUST STARTING OUT? This 3 BR home is perfect for you - Eat-in kitchen, full basement, home warranty - $30's. GR347

HAMMER OUT YOUR FUTURE! - 4 room, 2 BR, corner lot - Priced in teens - Call for details. M183

THE PERFECT CHOICE! ACT NOW! 3 BR brick with eat-in kitchen, dishwasher, garbage disposal, full bath off master BR, freshly painted, fenced backyard. All for a $50's price. P358

INVESTMENT UNIT - One multi-family building with underground parking, elevator, security system for entry door, many amenities - 2+ acres can be purchased separately or as a package. Call for details. GR325

ALMOST NEW! This 2 1/2 year old brick and vinyl ranch offers 3 BR, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, privacy fenced yard, wood deck, 2 car garage. GR085

MAINTENANCE FREE BRICK RANCH - 3 BR, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, 19ft. cabinets, full basement, new water heater, super location - all this for a $70's price. GR029

BUDGET MINDED? 2 BR bungalow, basement, newer siding and roof - $30's. GR182

NEED MORE ROOM? This 1 1/2 story offers 3 BR, full basement, centrally located - very neat and clean home - Possible seller financing - $30's. GR088

IF YOUR HANDY, THIS HOME IS A DANDY! 8 rooms, many thermal windows, walk-up attic that could be finished, full basement, conventional buyers only. GR252

MINUTES FROM TOWN - 5 BR home on the lake with private boat dock - 3 baths, 1st floor family room with fireplace, lots of lovely cabinets...and MORE!!! GR014

CALL TO SEE THIS all brick home with newer thermal windows, remodeled bath plus 3rd BR, family room with fireplace & bar in basement, carport, new above ground pool - $50's. GR365

MOBILE HOME ON ITS OWN LOT 12x55 home is in good condition and features stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer to stay, 4 thermal windows, central air, carport, fenced yard. GR077

BAG A BARGAIN on 7th Street - 2 BR, refrigerator, range, washer, dryer & window coverings stay, enclosed "porch room", garage - only $20,000. M318

GOLFER'S DELIGHT! Newly constructed ranch overlooking Legacy Golf Course - Great room with vaulted ceiling, fireplace, dining room, full basement, 3 car garage. GR327

GORGEOUS HOME ON LAKE - 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace in Great Room, formal dining, large kitchen wiht breakfast nook, attached garage - Reduced price. GR366

POSSIBLE CONTRACT FOR DEED - $5,000 down will put you in this 8 room, 4 BR home, walk-up attic, large front yard. M211

PRICED IN $20'S... This neat and clean 2 BR has central air, newer wiring and plumbing - move in condition - Great buy! M080

LIKE TO OWN YOUR OWN PRIVATE CLUB? Very neat and clean building with kitchen, bar, office. Plus a 2 BR house for extra income. V134

SEEING IS BELIEVING! Approximately 2,000 sq. ft. with 2 full baths, 2 BRs up, 2 BRs down. Was 2 family, could be converted to single family. Only #36,900. GR128.

LOTS OF PRIVACY in this 8 room 1 1/2 story home - 3 BR, family room, full basement, 2 car detached garage, fenced yard. GR336

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